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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity, and Vancouver and vicinity—Strong west to northwest winds, gradually moderating; light scattered showers, but slowly clearing, and becoming somewhat colder.

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FRANCE SEEKS NAZI OPINION OF ITALIAN MOVE FOR EXPANSION

Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop to Be Questioned About Germany's Attitude Concerning Duce's Claims on French Mediterranean—Rome Suggests Conditions for Friendship Pact

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PARIS, Dec. 2 (AP).—Precise clarification of Germany's attitude toward new Italian claims on French Mediterranean territory will be sought from Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop when he visits this capital next week, well-informed quarters predicted tonight.

Coinciding with a protest to the Italian Government against Wednesday's anti-French demonstration in the Fascist Chamber of Deputies, dispatches from Rome reported Italy may soon demand "autonomy" for Italian residents in French Tunisia and internationalization of Djibouti, French port on the Red Sea and outlet of the Addis Ababa-Djibouti Railway.

The Foreign Minister will arrive Tuesday to sign the Franco-German "no war" declaration. It is expected he will remain in Paris two days.

The French Government was expected to ask Von Ribbentrop just how far the Reich, itself a claimant of colonial territories, is prepared to support its partner in the Rome-Berlin axis in the suddenly unleashed Fascist drive for expansion at France's expense.

NO SPECIAL INTEREST

According to prevailing belief here, Germany has no direct expansionist interests in the Central

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COUNCILS MAY BE SUPERSEDED

Franchise Enabling Legislation Subject to Terms of Public Utilities Act

With the inclusion of a clause to make the transportation franchise enabling legislation, sought by the four municipalities of Greater Victoria, subject to the Municipalities of the Government's Public Utilities Act, the proposed amendment to the Municipal Act has the approval of Premier T. D. Pattullo and J. A. Wells Gray, it was announced by E. H. Bridgman, deputy minister of municipal affairs, in the municipal committee of the Legislature yesterday morning.

The question was raised as to whether any by-law authorizing or adopting any franchise agreement should be made subject to approval by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, as proposed in the draft amendment to the act.

PROTECTION FOR PUBLIC

G. H. Lawson, K.C., municipal counsel for Oak Bay, pointed out that if by any chance the Public Utilities Act were declared ultra vires the condition that approval by order-in-council should be obtained would provide protection for the public.

Mr. Bridgman agreed with this view, remarking that the inclusion of the clause would not in any way invalidate the Public Utilities Act. In reply to Atwell D. King, counsel for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Mr. Lawson said that all the provisions of the proposed amendment to the Municipal Act would be superseded by the Public Utilities Act.

Following discussion in camera, the committee approved the amendment in the form in which it was drafted.

Declines to See Chinese Ambassador

BERLIN, Dec. 2 (AP).—An attempt by China's ambassador-designate to Germany to refer to the Chinese-Japanese war in a prepared speech of presentation before Reichsfuehrer Hitler, was reliably reported today to have prevented his reception at Berchtesgaden.

The new ambassador, Chen Chien, was to have been received in audience by Hitler on November 22.

The German Foreign Office merely said Hitler "was not in position" to receive Chen.

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Evidence of Storm's Great Force



In the above picture a large tree, growing in three sections from one root, is shown as it collapsed across Fairfield Road in front of the dwellings of D. H. McRitchie, 1225 Fairfield Road, and Alderman Archie Wills, 1231 Fairfield Road. Part of the huge maple blew down at 2:40 o'clock, tearing down wires and pulling a telegraph pole out of position. The rest fell about 5 o'clock. In the lower photograph, the line crew of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, Ltd., is shown as it worked frantically in front of the Hudson's Bay Company restoring the trolley wire which parted at that point on Douglas Street. Both pictures were taken after 8 o'clock last night by The Colonist photographer.

House Debate on Utilities Bill Is Halted by Storm

Lamp-Light and Then Daylight Leaves Legislature In Darkness During Committee Review of Key-Note Measure of Session—Bill Clause Read By Torchlight Before Sitting Suspended

IT took the worst storm of the winter season to stop the British Columbia Legislature sitting yesterday. At 2:30 p.m. the House met to consider the Utilities Bill, including the regulation of power and light companies. At 3 p.m. the lights in the Assembly Chamber failed, and the House pressed on, reading bill sections by torchlight and what little daylight came through remote windows from storm-lashed skies. At 4 p.m. daylight failed, the House was in darkness, and Premier Pattullo suspended the sitting.

In that period the House ratified twelve sections in the latter half of Part V of the Utilities Bill, defeated one, and stood two sections over for further consideration. The bill was under further amendment from the Government benches in minor particulars. Specifically, Sections 38, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49 were ratified, a few with small changes in wording. Section 41 was deleted, and subsections renumbered, and Sections 40 and 50 stood over for further review.

PROTESTS RENEWED

Led by R. L. Maitland, K.C., Leader of the Opposition, Conservative benches renewed objections to specific sections in the bill. Powers to the proposed public utilities commission to arbitrate differences between utilities and municipalities; to set up appraisal inquiries at the cost of the utilities, subject to the

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MOVING TO AID STRICKEN JEWS

Committee on Refugees to Attempt Resumption of Talks With Germany

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP).—Men of six nations decided today to make Germany again in the international effort to get her estimated 600,000 unwanted Jews out of the country. The action was taken by the inter-governmental committee of the International Committee on Refugees, composed of men representing Great Britain, United States, France, The Netherlands, Brazil and Argentina, the latter an addition.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

The vice-chairman's committee decided on a fresh effort to obtain German co-operation. Committee members reported progress in obtaining places for the refugees to make new homes.

But it was believed little could be done until Germany allowed the Jews to emigrate and modified the "flight tax" rule, which strips them of almost all they own as they leave the country.

New approaches to Germany, it was understood, will be made by Foreign Minister Bonnet of France through the German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, when Von Ribbentrop visits Paris next week.

TO VISIT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 (AP).—Paul Van Zeeland, former Premier of Belgium, who is now visiting the United States, will come to Ottawa December 13 to be guest for three days of Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir at Rideau Hall.

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE LEFT BY STORM IN VICTORIA DISTRICT

Legislature May Be Prorogued by Middle of Week

FOUR message bills reached the floor of the Legislature just before the House rose for its sixth week-end recess, late last evening. Measures to legalize and regulate credit unions, to extend a \$35,000 provincial guarantee to the South Westminister Diking District, and to amend the Mineral and Placer Mining Act were introduced from Government benches, and received first reading. The House rose at 10:50 p.m., until 2:45 p.m. on Monday. Prorogation is talked of for Thursday.

GALE ROARS ACROSS GULF

Vancouver Reports Heavy Winds Along Coast and Services Interrupted

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2 (AP).—A full westerly gale, which at times reached a velocity of sixty-eight miles an hour, roared over the British Columbia Lower Coast and Mainland today, endangering shipping, interrupting light, power and communication facilities. Two Vancouver hunters narrowly escaped death when their duck punt was capsized near the mouth of the Fraser River.

Late tonight the gale appeared to have blown itself out along the Mainland Coast.

RESCUED FROM SEA

Alex Smith, forty-eight, and Francis Jones, thirty-five, were rescued by four Japanese cannery workers on nearby Sea Island who heard their cries after their punt capsized. The two men were taken from their overturned craft as it bobbed in the choppy Fraser waters and later escorted home by Richmond municipality police.

A Vancouver Fire Department lifeguard crew raced to the scene but the two hunters had recovered sufficiently by the time the unit arrived.

The gale whipped inland over the Fraser River mouth, tearing down high-tension power lines on low-lying Lulu Island.

Light and power lines were down in scattered sections of Vancouver, and at New Westminster police were called out to direct traffic after a high voltage line fell on a bridge leading to a Fraser River delta island.

Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Telegraph Companies reported.

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Ship Missing Since Sending Distress Call

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 2 (AP).—The Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Bedford, arriving here today, reported she had searched unsuccessfully for the 4,632-ton Norwegian vessel Fjord, which sent out a distress call.

Twenty-five-foot waves broke against the Canadian ship while her searchlights cut the Atlantic darkness in a vain hunt for the Fjord yesterday. Lloyd's said nothing had been heard from the Fjord since the distress call was reported.

Premier Says House To Put Courts Right On B.C. Fuel Control

Bolster Bill Amending Act Given Second Reading—Amendment Made Retroactive Saying Legislation Not Based on Macdonald Report

THE British Columbia Government's tilt with the courts over gasoline control flared into open defiance in the Legislature last evening, Premier Pattullo declaring the House supreme, and announcing the intention of the Administration to "put the court right upon this issue."

The Premier spoke in defence of a bill to bolster up the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board Act by declaring retroactively that the act was not based on the Macdonald Fuel Commission's report and that it was intra vires in every respect.

"It is all very well to say we cannot consider the actions of the courts in this Legislature. Of course

No Serious Loss Caused by High Wind, But Windows Are Broken, Trees Felled and Billboards Topped—Power Lines Crippled by Falling Branches—Shipping Disrupted

Drifting Freighter Sinks Three Scows at Ogden Point

A SEVERE southwest storm, reaching hurricane force at times, swept over the southern portion of Vancouver Island yesterday afternoon, and caused widespread minor damage along the Victoria waterfront and throughout the city and suburbs.

Shipping services were delayed for several hours, and for varying periods parts of the city and residential districts were in darkness, due to supply lines being carried away by falling trees and branches.

Storm signals were hoisted at 9:30 a.m. at Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver, but it was not until early in the afternoon that the full force of the gale began to be felt in the city.

HURRICANE FORCE

Between 3:30 and 4 p.m. the wind reached a velocity of sixty-eight miles an hour at the observatory on Gonzales Heights, and from then until 5 p.m. the recorded velocity was sixty-six miles an hour, but reached hurricane force in some of the worst gusts.

The storm was the most severe since December 26, 1934, when a wind velocity of seventy-four miles an hour was recorded. Two years earlier, a southeast storm reached a velocity of sixty-seven miles an hour.

Torrential rains came when the force of the wind began to decrease at 5 o'clock, and continued for some hours. The wind remained at gale force until a late hour last night, but the forecast for Victoria and vicinity was strong west to northwest winds, gradually moderating, with light scattered showers, but slowly clearing and becoming somewhat colder.

PLANE CRASH CAUSE GIVEN

Ground Fog and Error in Judgment Contributes to Fatal Smash

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 (AP).—Trans-Canada Air Lines officials studied tonight recommendations of the Dominion Government's official board of inquiry into the crash of a T.C.A. mail plane at Regina on November 18, when First Pilot David Imrie and Co-Pilot Jack Herd met death.

The technical investigation, conducted by Squadron Leader A. L. Ferrier, chief aeronautical engineer of the civil aviation branch of the transport department, resulted in several suggestions for safety in operation of Canada's new airline. The cause of the crash, the board believed, lay in a combination of fog and an error of judgment on the part of the pilot.

Before a plane takes off, it was urged in the report made public today, "the conditions of ceiling and visibility known to exist in the immediate vicinity of the airport, as well as at the airport itself, should be taken into account in determining whether or not requirements for minimum ceiling and visibility for take-off are met."

The board pointed out that while the jettisoning at Regina at 1 a.m., November 18, was 2,000 feet, and horizontal visibility was one and a quarter miles, there was a patch of ground fog a mile to the west, directly in the path of the big airliner.

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THIRTY KILLED IN PALESTINE FIGHTS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 2 (CP-Havas).—Twenty-five Arabs, three policemen and three Jewish workers were killed in new disorders throughout Palestine today.

British troops, pursuing an Arab band which killed three Jewish laborers in the morning in the Belshan Hills, caught up with the rebels and killed 17 men of them. The search, aided by airplanes, netted five prisoners.

VETERANS APPLY FOR WAR MEDALS

Brisk Demand at Ottawa for Decorations in View of Coming Royal Tour

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 (AP).—Prospects of the visit to Canada next year of the King and Queen have prompted a brisk demand upon the records of the National Defence Department for war medals.

Anticipating they may be invited to take part in functions for Their Majesties, war veterans who had long neglected to claim their badges of service are now doing so in large numbers.

Since the war nearly 90 per cent of the veterans have claimed and received their medals, leaving approximately 50,000 still to be issued. For those who served in France two medals were issued, the general service and the allied victory medals.

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STORM REACHES SEATTLE AREAS

Nearly Score of Poles Blown Down in Sound City—House Topples Over

SEATTLE, Dec. 2 (AP).—Winds reaching a velocity of forty-nine miles an hour uprooted trees and utility poles, blew over a house onto light wires, scattered debris over wave-swept beaches and sent small craft scurrying to cover in and near Seattle today.

The city light department reported the storm "one of the worst in years" and said between fifteen and twenty poles were down, with some 100 other poles weakened and swaying.

Northwest Air Lines reported it expected to resume normal operations tomorrow. It reported conditions bad between Seattle and Billings and between Fargo and Chicago.

There were no United Air Lines planes out of Seattle today because of the wind and storm, but one arrived from Portland.

The Snoqualmie Pass Highway was closed to traffic after high winds felled numerous large trees across the road. The state patrol at North Bend reported a tree, eight feet through, crushed the front end of an automobile. The occupants, an unidentified woman and two children, missed death by inches. Another tree crushed an unoccupied state truck.

Municipal Councils May Be Empowered To Add to Pensions

Clause Now Being Drafted for Inclusion in New Superannuation Act Provides for Supplementary Grants on Year-to-Year Basis

MUNICIPAL Councils may be empowered to supplement, at their discretion, payments to pensioners now in receipt of superannuation, and whose payments will be materially reduced under the Government's new superannuation plan, under the terms of a clause now being drafted for inclusion in the new municipal superannuation act, it was announced by E. H. Bridgman, deputy minister of municipal affairs, in the municipal committee of the Legislature yesterday.

The proposal was brought under fire by members of the committee, but was approved in principle following an hour's discussion in camera.

Announcing that a clause to give this power was at present being prepared, Mr. Bridgman stated that it was intended that the grants which municipalities would be empowered to make would be for one year only, during the term of the council.

R. H. Carson (Lib., Kamloops) was the first to raise objection to the clause, forecasting danger if local councils "felt too generous." Mr. Bridgman repeated that the supplementary grants would be on a year-to-year basis, and would be made out of general revenue.

POLITICAL FOOTBALL

"There is a danger of this being made a political football," asserted L. H. Byres (Cons., Chilliwack). "It may ruin the whole system of electing aldermen or councillors. Pensioners will naturally be in-

'THREE GUINEAS' ABLY REVIEWED

Mrs. Ross Napier Gives Appraisal of Recent Virginia Woolf Book

Timely because of its discussion of the question: How can women help to prevent war? Virginia Woolf's "Three Guineas" was the subject of a finely analytical review given by Mrs. Ross Napier for the V.W.C.A. Reading Group yesterday afternoon.

The book was written as an answer to three letters received by the author: One a request to join and subscribe to a society for the prevention of war; one from a woman's college asking for a subscription to the building fund; the third from a society to aid the employment of professional women. In answer to each of the three requests, the author sent one guinea, hence the title of the book, the whole argument of which was based on the writer's conviction that her three guineas all eventually served the same purpose, viz., the advancement of peace, equality and justice.

In discussing this conviction, the author surveyed education, the policies of the church, the professions, the press—the whole male world of England, one of the first conclusions drawn being that "women are still outside that world."

PARTICULAR VIEWPOINT

The lecturer early stressed that Virginia Woolf presented her argument from the particular point of view of the educated women of England, the "daughters of educated men," a phrase invented by the author to indicate that even yet higher education for women was still comparative, rare and restricted.

Mrs. Ross Napier paraphrased freely from the book to present the author's argument, that there was an instinctive difference between men and women in their attitudes to war, although in many other things they held instincts in common.

To fight had always been the man's habit, not the woman's. Obviously for men there was some glory, some necessity, some satisfaction in fighting, Virginia Woolf in her argu-

Young Ladies Score Hit in Drill Team Debut



Thirty of some of the city's fairest daughters are shown above as the Victoria Girls' Drill Team made its debut before a distinguished audience at the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and performing under the direction of Captain Norman Foster, the girls made an instant hit when they paraded on to the floor in their smart red, white and blue uniforms. Those in the picture are, back row, left to right: Gladys Cook, Phyllis Wishart, Dorothy Hood, Mary White, Alice King, Dorothy Glover, Lillian Barber, Ruth Jardine, June Jardine, Patricia Cockell (accompanist), Joan Munro, Peggy Dyer, Nellie Browett, Dorcas Loughhead, Phyllis Eschiera, Brenda Fisher and Joyce Stocker. Front row: Ruth Punt, Dorcas Anderson, Beryl Fleming, Sheila Watson, Pat Cumberbatch, Hilda Fairhurst, Marjorie Oxley, Barbara Talbot, Muriel Petherbridge, Thelma Murgatroyd, Elsie Robertson, Ruby Foyar, Flossie Hughes, Vickie Wilson, Captain Norman Foster (instructor), and sitting, Raymond Ralph (mascot). Joan Cromack and Dorcas Petherbridge were absent when the picture was taken.

Government Files Taxation Changes Before Assembly

New 15 Per Cent Tax on Corporation Reserves Held Excessive, and Blanket Rate on Life Insurance Companies Intended in New Bill

PROMISED adjustment with life insurance companies, following conferences held in Toronto this year, and changes in the income tax to establish a tax of 15 per cent on excessive reserves were introduced in the British Columbia Legislature yesterday by Hon. John Hart, as a message bill from the Crown.

Following budget announcement of no changes in taxation, the measure to amend the Income Tax Act came as a surprise.

The new income tax, it is understood, will fall on undistributed profits of corporations held in reserve, and will apply to "undistributed gains and profits which, in the opinion of the Minister of Finance, are in excess of what is reasonably required for the conduct of its (the corporation's) business." An appeal to the Cabinet from the minister's ruling is provided.

Life insurance companies are to be taxed 2 1/2 per cent on gross premiums, in lieu of all other taxes, including bonus taxes, imposed now on these companies. It is believed that the change, when explained, will implement an understanding reached between the life insurance companies and the treasury some months ago, when treasury officials were at Toronto. The bill received first reading.

Hon. A. W. Jay introduced a bill to implement Federal law with respect to loans to municipalities for local improvements, already forecast. The bill, however, is made retroactive to June 25, 1938, and takes in "any public body" as well as municipalities. Under its terms the Government would have power to approve of loans to municipalities, the public bodies under the Federal law, with security to be established to the satisfaction of the Province. The bill was given one reading.

ELKS WILL HOLD MEMORIAL RITES

Rev. G. R. V. Bolster to Deliver Address at Service Here Tomorrow Night

The twenty-fifth annual memorial service of Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow night in the Elks' lodge, 1000 Douglas Street. The band of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, will be in attendance and render selections.

The memorial address will be delivered by Rev. G. R. V. Bolster, hymns to be sung during the service will be "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "Abide With Me." The soloists will be Miss Sheila Conway, Mrs. E. Ridgway and Arthur Jackman. The memorial ritual and the closing ceremonies will be conducted by the officers of the lodge. The service is open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to any who wish to attend.

CHAMBERLAIN GETS MEDAL

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1 (AP).—Prime Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain was awarded the Mark Twain Gold Medal for 1939 for his "contribution to world peace," at a dinner of the International Mark Twain Society last night. The dinner honored the 103rd birthday anniversary of Mark Twain.

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SHIPPING DELAYED

Ms. Marguerite, due to dock from

CLUB TO OPEN HEADQUARTERS

New Premises of Short Wave Group on Foul Bay Road Now Completed

An important step forward for the Victoria Short Wave Club, Inc. will be made this evening when the opening of its new clubhouse on Foul Bay Road takes place.

The clubhouse represents the devoted labors of the club members themselves. The lot was purchased a few years ago and the lumber came from a house donated to the club. The members of the club pulled down the house, transhipped it to Foul Bay Road and erected the imposing new clubhouse now about to be opened. Except the plumbing and plastering, everything is the handiwork of the members.

T. C. Brown, well-known short wave enthusiast, who operates amateur station V.E.S.C.B. has promised to attend and bring a portable phone station for the experimental use of those present.

Wilfred Wilson, committee head in charge of the opening, will relate the history of the club. Proceedings will be informal and will commence at 8 p.m.

Short wave fans are cordially invited to attend, when an opportunity will be given them to inspect the clubhouse and its equipment.

END COURT MOURNING

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 (AP).—Court mourning which has been observed, owing to the recent death of Queen

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NOTICE! POWER OFF

Residents of Mill Bay, Shawnigan Lake, Cobble Hill and Cherry Point Districts are notified it will be necessary to suspend the electrical power service on

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

PLANNING TO
MERGE LINES

Effort to Secure Supremacy
For British Air Com-
merce Under Way

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP).—Great Britain is preparing for a giant effort to give British commerce supremacy in the air comparable to its position on the sea.

Announcement of plans to merge Britain's two largest commercial air lines was followed up last night with a declaration by Captain Harold Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, that Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary for Air, was aiming at "world supremacy for British aviation."

Britain already is operating the world's longest commercial air route—13,000 miles from Southampton to Australia.

Some time ago the Government announced early inauguration of trans-Atlantic service and later disclosed plans for a globe-circling line by extending the Australian route through New Zealand to Vancouver. From there Canadian planes would connect with a British terminal in Eastern Canada.

The Government has put Sir John Reith in charge of Imperial Airways to revamp the entire organization as he did for the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The date when the merger takes effect has not been announced, but Sir John, who says he knows little or nothing about flying, has appointed a young pilot-businessman, Walter Runciman, to share control of the new merger with him. Mr. Runciman already is actively participating in the affairs of both companies. He is a son of Viscount Runciman, Lord President of the Council.

APPROVES BOYCOTT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2 (AP).—The Women's Christian Temperance Union, British Columbia, adopted resolutions last night approving a boycott of all goods manufactured in Germany, Italy and Japan, and a Dominion embargo on all "raw materials convertible into war munitions, now being shipped to aggressor states."

Vote "Yes" for Civic Auditorium and Sports Arena.

United Air Lines
Planes Increase
Passenger Miles

Representing an increase of 11 1/2 per cent over the corresponding month of a year ago, a total of 11,765,961 revenue passenger miles were flown by United Air Lines in October, according to figures received here yesterday. The month's showing was 7 1/2 per cent under that for September, 1938, when 12,716,445 revenue passenger miles were flown.

Air express shipments in October totaled 214,262 pounds, as compared to 215,830 pounds a year ago, and 208,458 pounds in September of this year. Air mail loads amounted to 549,146 pounds as contrasted with 537,269 pounds in October of last year and 504,244 pounds in September, 1938.

CANADIAN AIR
HISTORY MADE

Through Mail Carried in
Both Directions Across
Country Yesterday

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2 (AP).—Two twin-engine Lockheed "14" planes of Trans-Canada Air Lines successfully completed the inaugural daily air mail service linking Montreal and Vancouver, T.C.A. officials announced today.

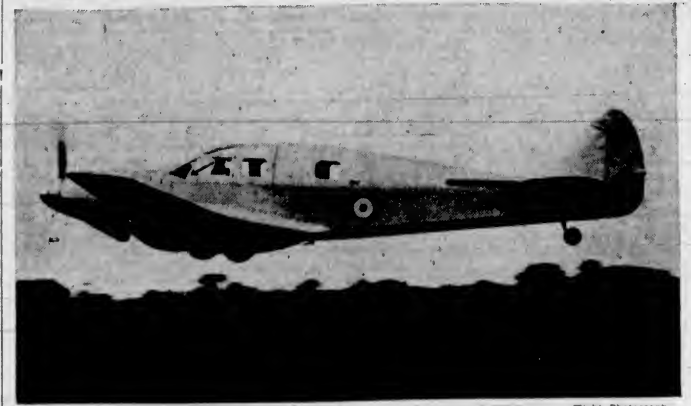
The westbound plane left Montreal yesterday at 9:15 a.m. (E.S.T.) and arrived in Vancouver at 8:20 a.m. today, completing its journey in less than twelve hours with scheduled stops at Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina and Lethbridge.

On the eastern flight, an Air Lines' craft hopped off from Vancouver at 10:15 o'clock on Wednesday night and reached Montreal last night at 6:24 o'clock, making the same scheduled stops.

The flights extended to the Quebec metropolis, the mail service which has been operated between Winnipeg and Vancouver for two months.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2 (AP).—Captain Maurice McGregor landed his Trans-Canada Air Lines transport plane here at 6:59 a.m. P.S.T., today, completed what postoffice officials believed is the fastest delivery

High-Speed Travel for Staff Officers



Flight Photograph.

Latest version of the De Havilland Don, fast "communications" monoplane now being supplied in quantity for use by Royal Air Force staff officers. Power provided by the 525-horsepower Gypsy Twelve air-cooled twelve-cylinder engine, gives the Don a top speed of 213 miles an hour. Bullet-shaped design of the engine installation—a feature deriving from a novel system of air cooling introduced by the De Havilland technicians—contributes much to the high performance of this airplane.

of Eastern mail to Vancouver over Canadian territory.

ELAPSED TIME

At Winnipeg Captain McGregor took over the flight in the second machine. Total elapsed time for the Montreal-Vancouver flight was 24 hours 44 minutes. The 120 pounds of mail landed here was made up of 3,500 letters, picked up in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina and Lethbridge.

Co-pilot of the Winnipeg-Vancouver plane was Don Brady. The mail was delivered here today.

Mail carried from Vancouver to Winnipeg on T.C.A. planes, respectively, in the evenings of November 30 and December 1 was forwarded from Winnipeg to Montreal by plane. The November 30 flight carried 237 pounds of mail, the November 1 flight 163 pounds.

CHANGE OF TIME
FOR AIR LINERS

Northwest Planes Now Leave
Seattle for Eastern Points on
Improved Schedules

Effective December 1, Northwest Air Lines planes will leave Seattle one-half hour earlier and four and one-half hours later, respectively, according to Walter S. Miles, local agent. The early plane for Chicago is now leaving Seattle at 8 a.m. Passengers desiring to take this scenic flight will have to remain overnight in the Puget Sound city. This plane reaches Chicago at 10:30 p.m., connecting with T.W.A.'s Skyliner for Washington, New York and Montreal, and with the overnight train for Toronto.

The evening plane for the East is now leaving Seattle at 8:30 p.m. and arrives in Chicago at 7:50 a.m. Passengers leaving Vancouver and connecting with this plane will have the option of departing via Trans-Canada Air Lines at 11:15 a.m., which will allow them a few hours in Seattle, or of departing by U.A. at 3:20 p.m., reaching Seattle at 4:19 p.m.

WELCOME:
Client—So the jury awarded me \$10,000. That's great.
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According to Culbertson

"Dear Mr. Culbertson.—Will you kindly give us the correct bidding solution of this hand?"

North, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 4
♥ 8
♦ 8
♣ A Q J 10 8 7 4 3

WEST EAST
♠ A 10 6 3 2 ♠ J 7 5 4
♥ 10 5 ♥ 4 3 2
♦ K Q 9 4 2 ♦ A 10 7 5
♣ 6 ♣ 5 2

SOUTH
♠ K 9
♥ A K Q 9 8 7
♦ J 8 6 3
♣ K

"Our bidding was:
North East South West
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♥ Pass
Pass Pass

"My partner, North, claims that my four heart bid was a shutout bid, at game. I differ from him and say the bidding should have been as follows:

North East South West
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♥ Pass
5 ♠ Pass 5 NT Pass
6 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

"C. F. and J. R.
"East Boston, Mass."

This is a typical bridge tempest in a teapot. Since six clubs or six hearts was absolutely cold, both partners took it for granted that the slam contract should have been reached. As general logic, this view is unimpeachable, but unfortunately, although 90 per cent of bridge bidding is based on sheer logic, the other 10 per cent gives us plenty of trouble, and this hand belongs to

VESSEL THROWN
AGAINST JETTY

President Harding Seriously
Damaged While Entering
Le Havre Harbor

LE HAVRE, France, Dec. 2 (AP).—The United States liner President Harding was thrown against a jetty by a heavy wind as she entered port early today, after a voyage from New York and was so damaged she was put in drydock.

Some forty passengers for Hamburg disembarked with those for Le Havre and were sent on to Germany by train. Damage was estimated at about \$10,000.

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP).—Lloyd's agent at Le Havre, France, reported today the United States liner President Harding was seriously damaged when she struck a quay on entering port.

The 13,600-ton liner left New York November 23 and was en route to Hamburg.

Lloyd's agent said port authorities were surveying the damaged ship.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia, Vancouver Island, West Coast, Kyquoo Sound, Easy Inlet—Uncharted rock. Position: Off drying bank on western side of entrance to Easy Inlet. Latitude N. 50 degrees 8 minutes; longitude W. 127 degrees 18 minutes. From the middle of the rock the entrance points in line bear 17 degrees; 300-foot summit south on Round Bluff bears 50 degrees; and 240-foot summit south of Round Bluff bears 117 degrees. Depth: Dries two feet. Remarks: The breadth of the channel between the rock and the eastern side of the inlet is slightly less than one and one-half cables.

British Columbia, Burrard Inlet, Vancouver Harbor, Burns Point—Light established. Position: On Burns Point, north side of entrance to Port Moody, opposite Hamlet mill. Latitude N. 49 degrees 17 minutes 3 seconds; longitude W. 122 degrees 55 minutes. Character: Flashing white acetylene light, automatically flashed

at short intervals, shown from a lantern. Structure: Lantern on white pole on concrete base. Remarks: Light is unwatched.

British Columbia, Grenville Channel, Baker Inlet—Day beacon established. Position: On southern entrance to Baker Inlet. Latitude N. 53 degrees 47 minutes 25 seconds; longitude W. 129 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds. Description: White triangular albatross. Height: Ten feet.

V. I. SMART,
Deputy Minister.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Cloudy; northwest, calm.
LENNARD ISLAND—Showers; northwest, calm.
PACIFIC COAST—Overcast; northwest, calm.
CAPE SEAL—Cloudy; northwest, strong.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE
CORINTHIAN—United Kingdom, December 5.
TALITHYBUS—China, Japan, December 5.
DELFTDYK—Rotterdam and London, December 5.
HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, December 10.
EXPRESS OF ARIA—Philippines, China, Japan, December 12.
PACIFIC RELIANCE—United Kingdom, December 12.
BAJA—United Kingdom, December 18.
NIAGARA—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Hawaii, December 18.
DUTTELYK—Rotterdam and London, December 22.
PACIFIC RELIANCE—United Kingdom, December 27.
EXPRESS OF CANADA—Philippines, China, Japan, Hawaii, December 29.
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, December 30.

TO DEPART
HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, December 7.
EXPRESS OF JAPAN—Hawaii, Japan, Philippines, December 10.
NIAGARA—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand, Australia, December 18.
HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, December 21.
EXPRESS OF ARIA—Japan, China, Philippines, December 24.

WHEN MAILS CLOSE

BRITISH MAIL
1:10 p.m., November 30, Montreal; 4 p.m., November 30, Vancouver; 4 p.m., November 30, Seattle; 4 p.m., December 1, Vancouver; 4 p.m., December 1, Seattle; 4 p.m., December 1, Montreal.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
11:15 p.m., December 2, Montreal; 4 p.m., December 2, Vancouver; 4 p.m., December 2, Seattle; 4 p.m., December 2, Montreal.

CHINA AND JAPAN
11:15 p.m., December 2, Montreal; 4 p.m., December 2, Vancouver; 4 p.m., December 2, Seattle; 4 p.m., December 2, Montreal.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—St. Princess Kathleen or St. Princess Margaret will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 1:15 p.m.; St. Princess Kathleen or St. Princess Margaret will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—St. Princess Kathleen or St. Princess Margaret will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:15 a.m.; St. Princess Kathleen or St. Princess Margaret will arrive at Seattle daily from Victoria at 4:30 p.m.

SALTSPRING ISLAND

SWARTS BAY—St. Cy Pher leaves Swarts Bay daily except Wednesday for Puget Harbor at 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; St. Cy Pher leaves Puget Harbor daily except Wednesday for Swarts Bay at 1:15 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—St. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; St. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 8:30 p.m. Monday.

WEST COAST—St. Princess Margaret

leaves Victoria for the 1st, 11th and 21st of every month for Port Allen and ports on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

NAVIMO-VANCOUVER—St. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Sundays, for Vancouver at 7:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.; St. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo from Vancouver at 1:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.; St. Princess Elaine will leave Vancouver for Nanaimo at 9:15 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.; St. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo from Vancouver at 1:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Vote "Yes" for Civic Auditorium and Sports Arena.

REDUCTION IN
WORLD TRADE

Annual Report of Lloyd's
Outlines Conditions Hamp-
ering Shipping

The annual report of Lloyd's Register of Shipping for the period from July 1, 1937, to June 30, 1938, is now available. It states that many factors have contributed towards a reduction of world trade, which has again reached a low level—the situation in international politics, large crops in consuming countries, and exchange difficulties.

This set of circumstances has, the report states, unfortunately rendered it necessary for many ships to be laid up, but it is hoped the International Scheme of Voluntary Co-operation, introduced in January, 1938, may alleviate the position. The scheme aims at continuing the minimum freight schemes, which were in operation during the existence of the British Shipping (Assistance) Act, and has been successful in retaining rates in the controlled markets at a sufficiently high level to ensure a small margin above the cost of operation. The arrangement thus made has proved of considerable benefit to cargo liners and tramp ships.

In the passenger carrying trade there has been a fair measure of prosperity attributable to increased popularity in ocean travel, and also to the additional comfort in accommodation provided by various lines in their new tonnage. It is reasonable to assume further, the report states, that more new building by passenger companies would have been undertaken, were it not for the large increases in shipbuilding costs. These increases, due to advanced wages and the higher prices paid for materials, have also caused concern to shipbuilders who, under present conditions, are unable to foresee a continuation of orders to fill the berths emptied by the completion of the present shipbuilding programme.

FURTHER DETERRENT

The increased cost of operating vessels at present in service is yet a further deterrent to owners contracting for new tonnage.

During the twelve months ended June 30, 1938, the Society of Lloyd's classification was assigned to 462 new vessels, of 1,515,580 tons gross, of which 810,508 tons were constructed in Great Britain and Ireland, and 705,272 in countries abroad.

At the end of June last there were 331 vessels, of 1,595,477 tons gross, under construction throughout the world, with a view to classification in the Society's Register Book. Of this total, 919,097 tons were being built in Great Britain and Ireland and 676,380 tons abroad.

TWO PLATOONS
RECOMMENDED

Municipal Committee Reports
Favorably on Fire-
men's Act Amendment

Approval of a bill to make it compulsory rather than permissive for all municipalities with paid fire departments to operate them on the two-platoon system was reported to the Legislature yesterday afternoon by the standing committee on municipal affairs.

The bill to amend the present two-platoon act along these lines was opposed by representatives of the Oak Bay Council before the private bills committee of the Legislature on Monday, on the grounds that it would interfere with the prerogatives of councils, and would necessitate the engagement of several additional firemen, thereby increasing the burden of the taxpayers.

The municipal committee considered the amendment in camera yesterday morning before making its report to the House. The House gave leave for the bill to proceed.

HIGHEST NAVIGABLE
BODY OF WATER IS
IN SOUTH AMERICA

Travel by chartered steamer, with steam-heated staterooms and other comforts similar to an ocean liner, on Lake Titicaca, 12,500 miles above sea level and the highest navigable body of water in the world, never fails to amaze members of the Grand Tour of South Africa, conducted by Thomas Cook & Son.

Cook's office at Lima, Peru, which makes these unique arrangements, explains the presence, at such an amazing altitude, of this little fleet of luxury steamers, of which the Olanta is the newest of five. It seems that they have all, with the exception of one, been carried up piecemeal, from coastal ports by train and muleback, and assembled on the spot.

The beauty of Lake Titicaca, bordered by a seventy-five-mile range of snow-capped mountains, is legendary. The Olanta's cruise on this top-of-the-world body of water includes visits to the historic islands of the Sun and Moon, and to the quaint peninsula of Copacabana.

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KIDNAP STORY
NOW IN DOUBT

Police Unable to Check Mary
Brown's Version of Alleged
Abduction

OXON HALL, Md., Dec. 2 (AP).—Police indicated tonight that if they do not find evidence in a short time to corroborate eighteen-year-old Mary Brown's story of her abduction, they will withdraw from the case.

Major Elmer F. Munshower, superintendent of the Maryland State Police, said:

"We will stay with the case long enough to satisfy ourselves that there is nothing more we can do, and then there will be nothing else to do but leave it."

The young student returned to her home last night clothed only in a tattered slip, and said she had been held in a lonely hut by kidnapers since the previous afternoon.

None of the investigators who reported to headquarters late in the afternoon had found any evidence by which they could check the girl's story.

Police said it was likely that anyone who had passed through the underbrush between the places where Mary said the kidnapers had released her and her home would have received scratches on the legs.

The girl's younger sister, Lucy, had rushed home Wednesday evening and said that some men in a truck carried Mary away after Lucy had slugged them.

There was no demand for ransom, but Brown, an employee of the Federal Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington, said Mary told him her kidnapers had taken her off with the intention of obtaining ransom. They drove her within half a mile of her home and released her, she said, after she had convinced them her father was unable to pay any ransom.

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Saturday, December 3, 1938

A TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

The civic expenditure decreed by engaging an American expert to provide advice on the subject of light and power rates and on a transportation franchise seems likely to be wasted. It is the Public Utilities Commission to be set up by the Provincial Government, that will decide if light and power rates provided by any private company are too high, and it will only do so after an investigation conducted by its own personnel or those in its employ. The question of a transportation franchise will ultimately be decided by the vote of the public, and most certainly not on the basis of the report submitted by the City's expert. That report contains anomalies, and provisions unsuited to transportation in Greater Victoria.

When it became known that the Provincial Legislature was going to pass a Public Utilities Act, the need for the services of an expert engaged by this municipality ceased. Whatever monies have been paid to that expert on account of an investigation into power and light rates could have been saved the taxpayers, many of whom are hard put to it to pay their property taxes. There was no need whatever for the municipality to make an expenditure to ascertain what should be the terms of a transportation franchise. The Mayor and Aldermen can secure all the information they want from other cities, and without cost. They know, from transportation experience under the existing franchise, what services the public requires, and they should know, too, how municipal interests can be safeguarded. Moreover, they know as well, since there is no present intention of municipal ownership of a transportation system, that any company given a franchise will come under the supervision of the Public Utilities Commission, which is designed to look after the public's interests.

The people are to decide at the coming municipal elections on Thursday next if they want the present street car service continued for a period of five years. Pending that decision, the question of a new franchise remains in abeyance. The decision in the referendum will not determine finally whether the people want a street car or a bus system; it will only determine whether or not they want the present street car system for a limited period. If the answer is in the negative, the City Council will be under the obligation of preparing a transportation franchise by-law. It is quite obvious that should be done after consultation with, and by the approval of, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt. The growth of these municipalities and the fact that they have become an integral part of a Greater Victoria, though under different municipal governments, make it a matter of common sense that a transportation system should be devised to meet the needs of all who will be using it.

THE DEATH PENALTY

An experiment, possibly of a doubtful character, is to be tried in Great Britain in the decision of the House of Commons approving a resolution to suspend the death penalty for murder for a period of five years. There are many who maintain that it is the swift execution of justice in Great Britain that has made that country, of all the great nations of the world, the freest from crime in proportion to population. There is, however, in Great Britain more and more of a tempering of justice with mercy. The use of the lash has been abolished, except in the case of serious offences against prison discipline. There have been great changes in progress to ameliorate the conditions of prison life, and now it appears capital punishment is to be suspended to see what effect that move will have on capital crime.

During half a century the murders in Great Britain per million of the population have been steadily declining. They were 6.75 in 1888 and only 2.98 in 1935. The record of crime detected in Great Britain is unequalled anywhere. Of 87 murders in 1935, 44 ended in arrests, 47 in the suicide of the murderer or suspect, and there were only two cases in which arrests were not made. In the "arrest" cases there were 47 persons apprehended, and of these 3 were discharged in police court, 6 were acquitted after formal trial, 26 were found to be insane, 17 were found guilty and sentenced to death, and of these 8 were executed, 7 had their sentences commuted to penal servitude, 1 was granted a reprieve and 1 had his conviction quashed.

The suspension of capital punishment will afford a study of the reactions of the criminal mind. The decision is not due to any pressure of public opinion. It is the sentiment of the House of Commons which has decreed it, though there is, as yet, no indication of when the experiment will begin. Time and again efforts have been made in Canada to abolish capital punishment, but without success. If Great Britain's example should prove an efficacious one it will have its influence elsewhere.

A NATIONAL THEATRE

There is a movement to establish a National Theatre at Ottawa. No particular reason of any agency has been advanced on behalf of this, which seems to be confined to dramatic enthusiasts at the Federal capital. On the other hand, objections have been raised in many quarters, and chiefly on the ground that Ottawa, with its population, could not support a National Theatre. Mr. B. Morgan Powell, a theatrical critic of Montreal, and assistant editor of The Star, says such a national theatre would be away from the two largest centres of population in the Dominion, would depend almost entirely on local patronage for its existence, unless it was endowed. He then says: "It would have no more Canadian

drama to handle than there is today, so far as can be seen. It could do little more to stimulate native acting than the various Little Theatre organizations do throughout the Dominion today, and it might easily, in inexperienced or prejudiced or too conservative or too liberal hands, prove to be a stumbling block rather than an impetus."

Mr. Moray Sinclair, of Winnipeg, a governor of the Dominion Drama Festival Committee, says that what is necessary is to stimulate interest in the drama with some creative studies, not by erecting a magnificent building. Mr. Arthur Boutal, of St. Boniface, Manitoba, says that a greater stimulus to the drama in the Dominion than a National Theatre would be a school to train actors and actresses. Other opinions voiced are in favor of the better organization of the Little Theatre groups throughout the Dominion. It is not possible to establish Ottawa, capital though it is, as the centre of culture in the Dominion. A National Theatre there would be national only in name, and would be inaccessible to the vast majority of theatre-goers in the country. The Dominion Government would not be justified in spending money on a National Theatre. The country's population is too far flung for any such venture at this time. Even The Ottawa Journal says that "there must be some care taken in Ottawa's demands, lest the country become suspicious that we are having the time of our lives with Federal money."

WATCHING A HOLE DUG

There is an insatiable curiosity in some people to see other work. That is why, wherever excavations are going on, or a large building is being constructed, there is a group of idlers to be found. In Des Moines, official recognition to this pastime has been given, for there an insurance company is erecting a large building and has constructed an elevated platform to accommodate the excavation watchers. It is the constancy of these watchers that has brought about their recognition, and there is another illustration of this in the proposal to form a "Sidewalk Superintendents' Club" in New York. Psychologists have never explained this curiosity. It is not with all a matter of watching people work, for even when workmen are absent a mere hole in the ground, if it is large enough, will attract its watchers. It is, perhaps, as much the hole as the workers in it that has the fascination. The New York Times realizes this when it says:

"Unbidden they come from nowhere to stare at nothing. Elbows on rails, feet crossed on heel, they gaze silently into the depths. No traffic disturbs them; no call to duty removes them. Comes the lunch hour and the stoppage of all labor below. They will maintain their trance-like vigil. Their attachment arises from an in-born knowledge that the excavation cannot proceed without them. The fact that it can and does, as more and more sites are callously boarded up, does not alter their conviction. They linger to peer through knot-holes and cracks. In their way they have become experts. Surely their touching constancy has earned them the right of recognition. That platform in Des Moines elevates a lowly calling to a civic function. New York cannot fail to move upward and onward with the arts."

The Lethbridge Herald is of opinion that Premier Abernethy of Alberta will have a difficult task in bringing about a refunding scheme for the Province. The reasons it gives are that Alberta has defaulted three times on large bond issues reaching maturity; that it has defaulted also on some \$8,000,000 of savings certificates, owed mostly to Alberta residents, and that it has defaulted at the rate of \$3,000,000 per annum on contracted interest on Alberta bonds. The Government has lost credit in the eyes of the investing public.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 2, 1938

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
Small but severe storm, developing hurricane winds, has passed inland from the Pacific over Vancouver Island, causing gales, with rain, on the South Coast. The weather has been mild and unsettled in the Interior of British Columbia, and mostly fair in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	3.6	39	47
Nanaimo	3.8	38	46
Vancouver	3.3	44	46
Kamloops	0.6	38	40
Prince George	0.8	32	40
E. Vancouver	0.8	44	46
Langara	0.8	44	46
Prince Rupert	0.8	34	42
Adlin	0.8	24	24
Dawson	0.8	25	12
Seattle	0.8	44	52
Portland	0.8	44	54
San Francisco	Trace	56	62
Spokane	0.8	36	40
Los Angeles	0.8	54	70
Penticton	0.8	38	41
Kelowna	0.8	34	41
Grand Forks	0.8	34	38
Nelson	0.8	34	37
Kaslo	0.8	33	37
Cranbrook	0.8	33	37
Calgary	0.8	24	34
Edmonton	0.8	18	38
Swift Current	0.8	22	44
Moose Jaw	0.8	22	46
Prince Albert	0.8	28	36
Saskatoon	0.8	28	36
Qu'Appelle	0.8	32	38
Winnipeg	Trace	30	36
Thursday—			
Toronto	0.8	17	34
Ottawa	0.8	0	18
St. John	0.8	8	18
Halifax	0.8	16	22

FRIDAY

Minimum..... 39
Maximum..... 47
Average..... 43
Minimum on the grass..... 42

Weather: rain, sun, Dec. 2, 42 min.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.38; wind, SW, 54 miles; raining.	Prince George—Barometer, 29.42; wind, NE, 4 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.28; wind, S, 8 miles; raining.	Kamloops—Barometer, 29.44; wind, E, 4 miles; cloudy.
Langara—Barometer, 29.46; wind, W, 8 miles; raining.	Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.32; wind, NW, 42 miles; fair.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.54; wind, W, 44 miles; raining.	Tatoush—Barometer, 29.54; wind, W, 44 miles; raining.
Portland—Barometer, 29.84; wind, W, 14 miles; cloudy.	Seattle—Barometer, 29.66.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.38; wind, S, 10 miles; raining.	

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

If Canada builds a nation of honest, hard-working, intelligent people, it will never have cause to fear that Nature will let them down. Nature will do her part every time.

It is a little peculiar, is it not, to attempt to conquer an unexplored wilderness by a chain of ultra-modern cities stretched in a thin line over some 3,200 miles.

Superimpose on that an imported urban culture, consisting chiefly in the abandonment of the realities and the creation of extreme artificiality, and there will be few who will go to even look at the wilderness.

Rome of old walled itself off into fortified cities, each living a separate existence with roving bands of barbarians in between. Not to be a citizen was not to exist. Rome it collapsed. The barbarians took it into camp.

The cities that blossomed like the rose; grew greater and more powerful; had colonies for trade; waxed wealthy and luxurious; became soft and decayed; and were cleaned out by savage bands.

Of themselves, cities build nothing. They live on the fruits of the labor of others. Doubt that, and then listen to debates in Parliament. Hear men from the country ridings speak in terms of minerals, forest products, farms and fisheries.

In the West there are the primary industries; primary because they supply the raw materials, without which there would be no manufactures, no exports. A nation may only export goods at the world's pleasure. It can build at its own.

To hear city folks tell it, primary industries include jazz music, cosmetics, bridge clubs and picture shows. It would be difficult to export those. No building blocks, there.

The growth of this country will not come from its cities. Nations are not founded on overdrains, or excitements, orders-in-council, or by-laws. Growth comes when men use materials to build, be it even a dog-house.

In a sense, cities know too much about economics and too little about luxury and too little about plain fare; too much about recreation and too little about creation; too much about leisure and too little about work; too much about machines, too little about men.

In the country it is different. Men perform the tasks first to their hands, with the materials available. Closer to Nature, they make fewer mistakes. Closer to mankind, they value endeavor. They deal in recreation rather than recreation. Good folks, in a storm.

What Canada may be tomorrow is being determined today, but not in the cities. It is being determined by men who are prying into the hills, coasting along the rim of the Arctic Circle, running a transit in Coast ranges, measuring trees to their butts, putting spade into soil, dredging the sea for its products, flying the plains.

"Cities supply the money"—hark while they say it—but only money pays the dividends. More than half of the world's gold rests in a single country; and that country is broke. So wealth is not gold. In cities, they think it is.

What makes a nation? Its people, and their individual opportunities? Canada has opportunities. Three oceans, half of a continent, the treasures of Ophir locked in its bosom, all that Nature bestowed with a bountiful hand; all there for the seeking. What is wealth, if not work? In the country, folks know that.

Some folks have become mesmerized by the glare of the white lights; by the shadow of gold without labor, wealth without work. They live in a thin line of cities, stretched out over 3,200 miles of territory; admiring the skyline. Soon they will go back to work; for Canada at heart is a nation of intelligent, hard-working people. Canada will be honest with herself.

SEEK SCHOLARSHIPS

CALGARY, Dec. 2 (P.)—University students of Canada may unite in a demand for \$500,000 from the Dominion Government to provide 10,000 scholarships, each worth \$500, said Dr. Lathin, of Montreal.

Dr. Lathin will visit University of Alberta campus tomorrow to get student opinion there.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of December 3, 1888)

May Bud New Luxury Steamer—It is stated in Puget Sound steamboat circles that Captain James Carroll proposes to build and equip a magnificent excursion steamer to run on the Alaska route, and that Henry Villard is interested in the scheme. The vessel is to cost about \$600,000. She will be 350 feet long and 50 feet beam, a twin-screw propeller with two triple compound engines. Her chief distinguishing feature is to be a crystal saloon on the hurricane deck, 300 feet in length, heated by steam, so that passengers taken charge of by Rev. James Miller, the present pastor, and in the evening by Rev. P. McF. McLeod, of this city. The services were all well-attended and the contributions liberal. The new church is a handsome building of wood, upon a stone foundation. It will hold 300 persons and cost \$4,000.

Church is Dedicated at Nanaimo—Dedication services were held in the new St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Nanaimo, on Sunday last. The morning services were conducted by Rev. R. Jamieson, Westminster, who organized the congregation twenty-three years ago, and was its first pastor for three years. The meeting in the afternoon was taken charge of by Rev. James Miller, the present pastor, and in the evening by Rev. P. McF. McLeod, of this city. The services were all well-attended and the contributions liberal. The new church is a handsome building of wood, upon a stone foundation. It will hold 300 persons and cost \$4,000.

Equimault Road Nearly Finished—About 200 feet more metal will complete the repairs on the Equimault Road, when it will be in first-class condition.

BUS FACTORIES TO BE VISITED

Harold Husband Will See Plants of Leading Manufacturers in East

Harold Husband, general manager of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, will leave today for an extensive trip through Eastern Canada and the United States. Mr. Husband plans to visit the plants of leading bus manufacturers, with a view to observing the latest developments in bus design—particularly with regard to improvements in street-car type equipment.

Among the plants to be visited are the General Motors, White Motors, Twin Coach, Mack, Ford and A.E.C. factories.

An intensive survey of transportation requirements in the city of Greater Victoria has been made under the supervision of recognized authorities on street transportation from the East. Mr. Husband stated, and it is his intention to supplement this survey with a first-hand investigation of street transportation practices in cities where conditions are comparable to Victoria's, so that he will be fully informed as to practical operating policies before he submits any bid to cover this city's transportation needs.

While in the East, Mr. Husband plans also to visit the head office of the Canadian Transit Association, and the American Transit Association, of which continent-wide organizations the Vancouver Island Coach Lines is a member, to secure pooled information from other member-companies with regard to street transportation.

"Otello" Is Opera To Be Broadcast

By J. A. M.

On Saturday last the Metropolitan Opera Company presented Gluck's "Orfeo and Eurydice" for its first broadcast. Prior to the broadcast, it had been announced that, owing to the sudden illness of Mme. Vina Boy, Belgian coloratura soprano, the intended opera would be substituted by "Otello." However, the final decision was that "Orfeo and Eurydice" would be presented as announced, with Irene Jessier playing the role of "Eurydice."

For today's opera broadcast "Otello" will be presented. Giuseppe Verdi wrote this four-act tragedy in 1887 at the incredible age of sixty-six, and conducted its first performance at La Scala, Milan, in February of the same year.

Verdi wrote many operas, the most popular of which are "La Traviata," "Rigoletto," "Aida," "Il Trovatore," "La Forza del Destino," and "Otello." In this opera, Verdi abandoned the old Italian methods by making the orchestra an eloquent factor in relating the action of the libretto.

Although written to the Shakespearean play, "Otello" may be truly said that Verdi successfully achieved what few have attempted—the measure of skill with Shakespeare himself. The cast in today's opera is as follows: Otello, Giovanni Martinelli; Desdemona, Maria Caniglia; Iago, Tibby; Cassio, Alessio de Paolis; Emilia, Thelma Votkins.

This presentation will mark the American debut of Alessio de Paolis and will be conducted by Ettore Panizza.

Solarium Sends Ten Cases Home

In his regular monthly report as medical superintendent of the Queen Alexandra Solarium, Dr. John Simpson has submitted the following figures:

Admissions during November, two; discharges during November, ten; patients in Solarium, November 30, fifty-two; patients in Jubilee Hospital, two; consultations during November, eleven; operations, four; X-rays, twenty-one; laboratory examinations, 181; casts, six; physiotherapy treatments and exercises, 728.

PLAN CROP RESTRICTION

VEEDVILLE, Alta., Dec. 2 (P.)—A Co-operative Commonwealth Federation convention here has approved a suggestion that Western Canadian farmers call a "planting strike" next spring. The suggestion was incorporated in a motion criticizing the eighty-cent a bushel wheat price "peg" this year and "inadequate" prices offered for coarse grains.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER	
Time of tide	Standard Time at Victoria, B.C. (on the month of December, 1938)
High	Low
1 1:34	12:10
2 1:39	12:15
3 1:44	12:20
4 1:49	12:25
5 1:54	12:30
6 1:59	12:35
7 2:04	12:40
8 2:09	12:45
9 2:14	12:50
10 2:19	12:55
11 2:24	1:00
12 2:29	1:05
13 2:34	1:10
14 2:39	1:15
15 2:44	1:20
16 2:49	1:25
17 2:54	1:30
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21 3:14	1:50
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29 3:54	2:30
30 3:59	2:35

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Letters to Editor

No letter to the editor will be accepted unless it is accompanied by a return address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 100 words in length.

PUNJAB AND SMALLPOX

Sir,—Last month you reported a speech by Sir Pirokhan Noon at Edmonton, in which he is said to have stated: "That every person in the Punjab had been vaccinated, and plague, cholera and smallpox, which used to take such heavy tolls, were now things of the past."

Sir P. Noon has been drawing the long bow with a vengeance. It is true that the Punjab had very low smallpox death rates in 1937 and 1938, but according to the provisional figures issued by the League of Nations Health Organization for 1936, 1937 and 1938, there has been plenty of smallpox in that presidency during these years. The Punjab was described by Major James, one of the best-known British medical officials in India, as one of the well-vaccinated provinces in India, and the recent vaccination and revaccination figures show that it is so still. Sir P. Noon himself states that every person in the Punjab has been vaccinated. Nevertheless, in 1937, 11,628 deaths from smallpox were registered, equal to an annual average of 500 per million of the population, compared with an annual average for the whole of British India of 400 per million. The percentage of children under ten in the total smallpox mortality is one of the three largest in India, the other two being the Northwest Frontier provinces and Berar.

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Glancing Over Sport

Do you know that lawn bowling is one of the most popular sports in Canada? In a recent survey from coast to coast it was found out that more than 7,000 devotees of the game annually. England is taking extraordinary pains to wipe back the Westchester Cup, International polo trophy, from the United States next June. On the Pacific Coast forty British polo men and women are playing the game annually. Have a sweet list to select today's winners from. From the local side of the athletic world first. The Blues in the trial soccer match by four clear goals. The Dominion Seaside game is a tough one. Take it away, Seattle, after a very close battle. Toronto Leafs over the Canadians in the National Hockey League and the Toronto Arons over the San Francisco Giants in the Canadian football. Torchy and Doug Peden will win the Buffalo six-day bike race on sprint points. The day's big American grid clash, Notre Dame vs. Southern California in the South. The "Fighting Irish" by fourteen points.—J.D.

JOYCE WILLIAMS

Upper Brookfield, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, Nov. 8, 1938.

JOE AND ISRAELITES

Sir,—Further to the answers submitted by Mr. Arnup concerning Jews and Israelites, your readers may be interested in the following observations. The terms "Jews" and "Israelites" are sometimes used interchangeably in the Bible. We read, "Jesus sent forth his twelve disciples, saying: Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not. But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Were these "lost sheep" descendants of the ten-tribe section of the Kingdom of Israel, or of the two-tribe? Or were they descended from both? Where were the disciples to find these lost sheep? In verse 23 of the same chapter (Matt. x) the answer is given—"the cities of Israel." Did Jesus preach to the Jews, or to Israelites who were not Jews? Hear His words—"I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Were these Israelites not Jews—"the descendants of those who returned to Jerusalem who rejected the Messiah," to quote E. J. Springett? How did Jesus designate these Israelites to whom He preached? Hear Him, "Ye say, if we had been in the days of your fathers, we would not have been partners with them in the blood of the prophets. Ye are the children of them which killed the prophets." Of John the Baptist it is written: "The child grew, and was in the deserts till the day of his showing unto Israel."

SEEKING PEN FRIENDS

Sir,—I am writing this letter to ask if you would please publish my name in your paper, The Daily Colonist, as I would like to have some pen pals in Canada.

I have about twenty pen friends in other parts of the world, but none in Canada, where I want one most of all. Some years ago my father travelled in Canada, and he has told me of the beautiful scenery you have there, which has made me long to have a correspondent there.

My hobbies are: fancywork, photography, stamp-collecting, reading, and corresponding with friends overseas.

My age is fifteen years, and I would like to correspond with girls and boys anywhere in Canada about my own age.

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SWALLOWED THE WATCH

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2 (P.)—Detective Joseph Mock arrested Euth Morris, twenty-four, at a pawn shop took her to a precinct station and asked her what happened to a \$300 wrist watch that disappeared from the home of Fred D. Kitchum.

She said she swallowed it.

Kitchum corroborated her.

Detective Mock booked her on a charge of having stolen property in her possession.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1938.

Date	Time	Date	Time
1	7:42	15	8:01
2	7:44	16	8:01
3	7:46	17	8:01
4	7:48	18	8:01
5	7:50	19	8:01
6	7:52	20	8:01
7	7:54	21	8:01
8	7:56	22	8:01
9	7:58	23	8:01
10	8:00	24	8:01
11	8:02	25	8:01
12	8:04	26	8:01
13	8:06	27	8:01
14	8:08	28	8:01
15	8:10	29	8:01
16	8:12	30	8:01
17	8:14	31	8:01

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Wandering Printer Comes to Victoria After Long Cruise

Arthur Floyd, Globe Trotter for Thirty-Four Years, Is Here From Orient, and Prepares To Move Off for South America

ARTHUR Floyd, wandering printer who is known in newspaper offices throughout much of the world and well known in newspaper circles in Victoria, is back again, this time from the Orient. It is a little more than a year ago since Mr. Floyd was here last, and in a short time he will be away again—headed for the countries of the West Coast of South America.

Since his last visit Mr. Floyd has worked in New York, Capetown, Johannesburg and Hongkong, and he has visited also in Algeria, Italian Tripoli, Italy, France, England, Tanganyika, Kenya, Mauritius, Seychelles Islands, Dutch East India, Shanghai, Kobe and other cities in Japan. Traveling tourist class, selecting his own ships from among passenger-carrying freighters and remaining in different ports as long as it suited his convenience, Mr. Floyd was able to make the trip on an outlay of \$450 for transportation.

TRAMP PRINTER

Born and trained in England, Mr. Floyd became a "tramp printer" to use his own phrase, in 1904, when he set out for America. In 1905 he worked at his trade on The Colonist, and frequently has been employed by Victoria newspapers since then.

Of conditions in the Orient Mr. Floyd said: "Traveling through the Far East one notes much uncertainty as to the future on the part of the foreign population, particularly British and American interests, who expect little consideration from Japan."

Mr. Floyd was in Hongkong when Canton was abandoned to the invaders without hardly a shot having been fired. "On the day that Canton fell there was little outward sign of concern on the part of the Chinese population. In fact, there was a big race meeting at Happy Valley, Hongkong's beautiful suburban track. The principal race that afternoon was the Kwangtung Province Handicap and the Chinese seemed more interested in their betting than the fate of one of the greatest cities," Mr. Floyd related.

YUEN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, there passed away Thursday, at the age of forty-nine years, Mrs. York Yuen, of 726 Fisgard Street, a resident of Victoria for the past forty-three years. There remain to survive her passing, two sons, Wallace, in Vancouver, and Charles, in Victoria; and one daughter, Alice, Victoria. Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday at 12:30 o'clock in Sands Mortuary, Ltd.

KENDREW—At the St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday there passed away, at the age of fifty-three years, Alfred Ernest Kendrew, of 220 Irving Road, Burnaby, B.C. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. at Grisdale, B.C. Mr. Kendrew came to Canada forty-nine years ago and resided for a number of years at Grisdale, Man., and Indian Head, Sask., before coming to Victoria fifteen years ago. During the Great War, Mr. Kendrew served overseas with the 52nd Battalion. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. at Grisdale, Man.; a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters No. 362, of Indian Head, Sask., and the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion. He is survived by his wife at the family residence; one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Jaffray, Victoria; and four sons, two in England and two in Vermont, U.S.A. The remains are being held at Sands Mortuary Chapel, where the funeral service will be conducted on Monday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Alan Gardiner will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

BELL—The funeral of Thomas George Bell, which was held on Friday afternoon from St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, was attended by a large number of friends. Ven. Archdeacon Nunn conducted the service, during which the hymns "Lead, Kindly Light" and "The Sands of Time Are Sinking" were sung; also the Twenty-Third Psalm, led by the choir. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park, where the officers and members of Henderson Lodge, A.F. & A.M., also held a service, conducted by the worshipful master, W.M. Bro. W. E. Hagger. The pallbearers were Rt. Wor. Bro. T. Menzies, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. L. McEwen, Wor. Bro. W. E. Hagger and Bro. I. Moore. J. McEwen and P. W. Light. Funeral services were under the direction of McCall Bros.

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HERMAN—Many sympathizing friends attended the funeral of Isaac Herbert Herman, held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Rabbi Marcus Berner conducted the service. The following members of the I.O.O.F. were the pallbearers at the chapel: James Wilby, D. A. Fair, J. P. Foubister, P. Eastwood, J. Fair and R. H. Percival; the pallbearers at the cemetery: Isaac Waxstock, H. I. Malik, Eli Bean, A. E. Alexander, A. Schmetke and Joseph Rose. The

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Storm Takes Charge of Demolition



Yesterday's storm made untold work for hundreds of linesmen and repairmen throughout the city, but it saved work for E. W. Goddard, 224 Quebec Street, who was engaged on the demolition of an old dwelling at 211 Quebec Street. When the storm was at its height, Mr. Goddard and helpers used ropes to prevent one wall from collapsing on the house next door. Mr. Goddard then called the police for assistance, but when he returned to the house, he found that the storm had completed the work of destruction. In the above picture he is seen surveying the ruins.

JAPANESE "PRINTERS"

The traveling printer tried to get a job on a Japanese newspaper as a linotype operator and was told it was impossible, as all employment was to be given to Japanese. It was an English-speaking newspaper, but all the type setters did not understand a word of English. They simply followed what was written for them and there were many amusing errors. Mr. Floyd said the great city of Shanghai was a depressing spectacle. All Chinese shops were closed and only Japanese were doing business. "Along the Whangpoo River there was much evidence of the Japanese bombardment and miles of houses and streets were wrecked and the scene was a melancholy one," Mr. Floyd said.

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MAINLAND MAN FOUND GUILTY

Bernard Gougeon Receives Ten Days for Stealing Car Gasoline

Convicted of a charge of stealing gasoline from an automobile owned by Brent Murdoch on November 30, Bernard Gougeon, Vancouver, was sentenced by Magistrate Henry C. Hall, in the city police court yesterday, to serve ten days in jail at hard labor. A similar charge against Fred Reimer, also of Vancouver, was dismissed. Called to the stand by Richard C. Lowe, acting city prosecutor, Constable George Claydars testified he found Gougeon in an alley behind the Scott Block at 10:45 o'clock on the night of November 30. He found the gasoline tank cap removed from Mr. Murdoch's automobile and the right rear fender covered with gasoline. Gougeon's car was five feet away. He saw a shadow move in the dark, and asked the accused where his partner went. Gougeon replied he did not know. The constable found a tin containing gasoline between the two automobiles. GIVES FALSE NAME Constable James Strong told of apprehending Reimer when he passed the alley. The latter stated his name was Walter J. Reimer. A driver's license bearing that name was found on his person. An agreement of sale for an automobile in the names of Gougeon and Reimer was also in one of his pockets. Near Mr. Murdoch's car Constable Strong found a length of rubber hose. Douglas Hodgson, who was in possession of Mr. Murdoch's car on the night in question, swore that about two gallons of gasoline were taken from the tank. Magistrate Hall dismissed the charge against Reimer.

IMPOSES SENTENCE

In making a statement, not under oath, Gougeon said he let Reimer out on Douglas Street to get some cigarettes and gum. Then he proceeded up the alley to turn the automobile around. He stalled the car between two other machines, and was attempting to start the motor when Constable Claydars arrived.

When pronouncing sentence upon Gougeon, Magistrate Hall commented: "There is no difficulty in coming to a conclusion you were behind the block for an improper purpose. I find you were there on the basis of a nonsensical story."

Santa Claus Is Helping At Solarium

Among the children's letters to which Santa Claus gives special attention are those from the little patients at the Queen Alexandra Solarium, where annual Christmas party will take place this year on Friday, December 23, at 2:30 o'clock. Members of the committee have taken the children as well as their nurses into confidence within the last few weeks to find out what each little boy and girl specially wants from Santa Claus. It always helps him to know in advance, and following is the list of requested presents: Dolls, trains, bells, toy dog, rattle, baking set, mecano set, auto and planes, an auto speedway, pen and pencil, one blue brush-wool sweater, silk pyjamas for a girl of eight, Grey Owl's "Men of the Last Frontier," flannellette pyjamas (size 18), teddy bears, cars, trucks, wagons, cameras, telephone with battery, games, dishes, stamp album, crystal radio set, wrist watch, radio telephone set, three-

BUS HITS CAR
ROSEMOUNT, Minn., Dec. 2.—A school bus laden with twenty-five children collided with an automobile today and five persons were taken to the hospital at Farmington for treatment. Two of the injured were school children.

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TO MEET NEXT FRIDAY

The Oak Bay Municipal Employees' Association will meet in the Oak Bay fire hall on Friday, December 9, at 7:30 p.m. Herbert Pendray has consented to show moving pictures. A cordial invitation to all relief employees of the municipality of Oak Bay is extended.

Any Christmas donation should be left at the Solarium office, 220 Pemberton Building, Fort Street, by December 17 so as to give ample time for wrapping. Cash donations will also be gratefully appreciated.

PUBLISHER PASSES

DUNNVILLE, Ont., Dec. 2.—David Hastings, seventy-seven, owner and publisher of The Dunnville Gazette, died yesterday while the presses rolled the weekly edition of the newspaper. He had been ill more than a year.

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Candidates Plan Public Meetings Starting Monday

Mayor Andrew McGavin, seeking his third term as chief magistrate of the city, will speak in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at 8 o'clock on Monday night. Other civic candidates have been invited. Robert Smith will preside.

Alderman James Adam, who, with John Dean, is also contesting the mayoralty, will speak from the same platform.

At 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday night, Alderman Adam will be heard at Oaklands School. On Wednesday night he will speak either at Margaret Jenkins or Victoria West Schools. All other civic candidates have been invited.

Mark Your Ballot
X McGavin, Andrew

Little Stories for Bedtime
Mrs. Quack Returns
By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Peter Rabbit just couldn't go back to the dear old Brier Patch. He just had to know if Mrs. Quack would come back to the Smiling Pool. He had seen Farmer Brown's Boy come there a second time and scatter wheat and corn among the brown stalks of last summer's rushes, and he had guessed why Farmer Brown's Boy had done this. He had guessed that they had been put there especially for Mrs. Quack, and if she should come back as she had promised to be wanted to be on hand when she found those good things to eat and hear what she would say.



Peter Rabbit and I Have Been Here Ever Since You Left, and I Guess We Ought to Know," Replied Jerry Muskrat.

So Peter stayed over near the Smiling Pool and hoped with all his might that Reddy Fox or Old Man Coyote would not take it into his head to come hunting over there. As luck would have it, neither of them did, and Peter had a very pleasant time gossiping with Jerry Muskrat, listening to the sweet voices of unseen singers in the Smiling Pool, the hyas, which some people call frogs, and eating the carrot which Farmer Brown's Boy had left for him.

Jolly, round, red Mr. Sun was just getting ready to go to bed behind the Purple Hills when Mrs. Quack returned. The first Peter knew of her coming was the whistle of her wings as she passed over him. Several times she circled around him, high over the Smiling Pool, and Peter simply stared in open-mouthed admiration at the speed with which she flew. It didn't seem possible that one so big could move through the air so fast. Twice she set her wings and seemed to just glide down almost to the surface of the Smiling Pool, only to once more set her stout wings in motion and circle around again. It was very clear that she was terribly nervous and suspicious. The third time she landed in the water with a splash and sat perfectly still with her head stretched up, looking and listening with all her might.

"It's all right. There's nothing to be afraid of," said Jerry Muskrat. "Are you sure?" asked Mrs. Quack anxiously. "I've been fooled too often by men with their terrible guns to ever feel absolutely sure that one isn't hiding and waiting to shoot me." As she spoke she swam about nervously.

"Peter Rabbit and I have been here ever since you left, and I guess we ought to know," replied Jerry Muskrat rather shortly. "There hasn't been anybody near here excepting Farmer Brown's Boy, and he told me he wouldn't hurt you." He brought up each a carrot, which he was eating eagerly.

"From this time, I wouldn't trust him," said the little Auditorium.

LOCAL CORPS RECEIVES CUP

University School Presented With Trophy of Vancouver Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The cup given by the Vancouver Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was presented on Thursday to the University School, whose 170th Cadet Corps won the championship of the province for 1938.

This cup was originally offered for competition by the Vancouver Chapter on the condition that any cadet corps winning it three times in succession should retain it. University School won it in 1913 and 1914, but lost it the following year. The school again won the cup in 1918 and in 1927.

This year the cup was presented by Mrs. Symons, regent of the Victoria Chapter. The boys of the 170th Cadet Corps were drawn up in the school gymnasium and, in the presence of numerous visitors, the governors of the school and members of the staff, the headmaster, Rev. G. H. Barrett, introduced Mrs. Symons, who made the presentation to Captain D. S. Craig. Mrs. Symons congratulated the boys on their success, and Captain Massey, instructor, on the results of his work, and expressed the hope that that success would be repeated in 1939 and 1940. The headmaster outlined the history of the cup and thanked Mrs. Symons for coming to the school to present the cup to the 170th, the oldest corps, in the province. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mrs. Symons was presented with a bouquet of flowers by one of the junior boys, on behalf of the corps.

Tea was served in the school dining-room for all who had been present.

ISLAND BARLEY WINS IN EAST

Entry of Treble of Miss Hilda Peakes, Sidney, Takes Open Class at Toronto

Confirmation reached Prof. E. M. Straight, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Sarnia, Ontario, concerning the winning by Miss Hilda Peakes, Sidney, B.C., in the open classes for barley, Region 1, Toronto, with her entry of Treble. Her standing was first in the class with reserve championship for all barleys.

Particular emphasis should be given this winning, as the grain was seeded in the Autumn of 1937; passed through the Winter without injury; yielded 82.5 bushels to the acre on a ten-acre field, which speaks highly for Miss Peakes and Vancouver Island.

BELGIAN FINANCE MINISTER QUILTS

Resignation Saves Government From Fall After Split Over Economic Policy

BRUSSELS, Dec. 2 (P)—Fall of the Belgian Government was averted tonight by resignation of Finance Minister Max Leo Gerard after a break with Premier Paul Spaak over economic policy.

Resignation of Gerard, a Liberal, followed conferences of Cabinet members among themselves and with King Leopold in an attempt to end the crisis which started when Spaak, a moderate Socialist, embarked upon a policy favorable to Spanish insurgents.

For a time it appeared Spaak would follow the economic issue and then form a new Government to demonstrate he had confidence of the King and country in both domestic and foreign policy.

Gerard's resignation, after an attack on the Government's fiscal affairs, complicated by a flight of gold and a budget deficit of \$40,000,000, cleared the way for Spaak to continue his friendship with insurgent Spain.

Announcements

One of the Greatest Handicaps to women in her business or social life is that most distressing of disfigurements—superfluous hair—because it inevitably creates a feeling of inferiority; it detracts from her self-confidence, her poise; it is a cloud shadowing her whole life. Happily there is a cure—absolute and positive—endorsed by the medical profession all over the world. Call for booklet, Miss Hanman, 503 Bayward Building, Victoria, B.C. Phone O 7842.

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Mac Melchen now at Lyle's Ladies' Wear Shop, 1441 Douglas, offers a complete line of lingerie, blouses, hosiery and scarfs.

Prairie Club Members invite men to visit them. Pleasant way to spend leisure time. Woodworth Building.

The King's Daughters' Christmas Bazaar, 3 to 6 p.m., December 3, in the King's Daughters' Rooms.

Simplified Shorthand—See "My Secretary" advertisement under Educational column.

Britain Increasing Reserves of Gold With Ottawa Bank

LONDON, Dec. 2 (P)—Large quantities of gold today were reported under shipment to Canada by the British Government to strengthen its North American reserves to provide for the purchase of war materials in the event of hostilities. The metal is said to be destined for storage in the vaults of the Bank of Canada.

MONOLOGUIST IS WELCOMED

Dorothy Crawford Gives Delightful Character Delineations at Empress Hotel

Five hundred Victorians last night visited one of San Francisco's most picturesque waterfront sections, the famous "Fisherman's Wharf," and, stepping gingerly between the drying nets and oyster pots, peeped into the galleries and engine-rooms of weather-beaten boats, watched the tawny-skinned Italian fishermen at their tasks of unloading fish, and, hearing their richly-constituted jargon of English, their good-natured scolding wives, their shouting, pushing, laughing broods of children.

Such is the power of Dorothy Crawford, gifted American monologist, who, opening Victoria's Community Concert Association season last night at the Empress Hotel, transported her audience for a time completely into the atmosphere of the old San Francisco harbor in two scenes from her famous "Fisherman's Wharf" studies.

Both were brilliant characterizations, the picture projected through the one impersonation of an Italian mother, seen first on the jetty, with her hand awaiting the return of her fisherman-husband; later, at home. The creation was clever, the delineation superb, the following, as it did, a succession of other more purely American types, epitomized the highest qualities of an unusual and versatile genius.

CLEAN CUT

Miss Crawford was nine different people in the course of the evening. Each was a clean-cut distinct character, with her own distinctive tone of voice, mannerisms, gestures, attitudes, and facial play. And by implication the audience was able to see a whole gallery of other people who were "there," but not visible, being talked to, at or about.

First was the smart American tourist, notebook in hand, husband at elbow, introducing some of her friends to a Bohemian cafe in Paris and trying out her "French-in-fifteen-seconds" on a confused "Garcon." This was racy, amusing, and lightly satirical.

In "Three Witnesses and the Accused" were introduced Mrs. Ballard, on trial for the murder of her husband, her English maid, with a not always quite consistent Cockney accent; the frivolous and scatterbrained friend who "just has to tell it in her own way," which she does with much clever play of hands; a sumo-chewing, slapping, sprawling telephone operator, whose type is emphasized by the persistent thumping gesture. Mrs. Ballard herself, the last to appear, came hatless, quietly dressed, quiet-voiced, a little defiant. Miss Crawford's facility was specially revealed here by the bringing back of each of the characters a second time, when she exactly reproduced her types, clean-cut, sharply defined as before.

SEVERAL TYPES

"A Studio Evening" revolving round the incident of a vapid, unattractive, and unattractive, "lovely little poetess, Miss Gaventry," a singer (whose name she has temporarily forgotten, and who at that moment was upstairs gargling her throat), and a Russian princess who is the author of a book on Russia, offered many hilarious moments. Each of the characters came in turn to the stage, impersonated, of course, by Miss Crawford. Here, again, she gave each a distinctive quality. Each was an eccentric in her own right, the most convincing being the Russian, and the most convincing the Russian, with her long, long white gloves, her confusion of papers and her urgent self-advertisement.

But the Italian mother surpassed all these, with her dark eyes and hair, her ample figure, her strong voice, full by turns of maternal love, laughter, anxiety, and cool materialism. Miss Crawford must have observed the type very closely to reproduce with such veracity and subtlety the characteristic play of the eye, the smile, the intonation of voice, and the distinctive national gesture, which is so unlike that of the French or German. This characterization won her her most enthusiastic applause of the whole programme.

Morgan Rees, who accompanied her, here filled a pleasing interlude with two beautifully-played Chopin numbers, the Ballade in A Flat Major, showing easy production of tone, and the Etude in C Minor with brilliant left-hand work and expressive military spirit.

GROCERY ORDER

Mom sends little Willie to store at the busiest hour of the day with the following order: "Please buy these tickets for our party and please give Willie an empty box, a piece of wrapping paper and some string, also send him a stamp—and will you weigh Willie on your scales?"

City and District

Additional Meal—Sunshine Inn now serving breakfast at 9:30 o'clock in the morning in addition to dinner from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

Three Fined—Two motorists each paid a fine of \$2.50 in the city police court for parking over the hour limit. A third was fined \$5 for failing to produce a driver's licence.

Appreciates Campaign—The Real Estate Board decided at the meeting yesterday to convey thanks to the city lands department for the splendid work done by that branch in advertising city lands.

Seek Delegates—The Royal Sanitary Institute, London, has invited the City Council to send delegates to a health congress to be held at Scarborough, England, from July 3 to 8, next year.

Air Mail—The City of Port Alberni, in a letter to the City Council, asked for support in a move to have the Vancouver-Zealand air mail service call at Port Alberni, en route to the West Coast.

New Store—George C. Plowman secured a \$3,500 city building permit yesterday for the construction of a new store at 824 Port Street. The Capital City Construction Company is the builder.

Real Estate Conditions—The members of the Real Estate Board decided yesterday that it would have a synopsis prepared of the reports presented at a former meeting, of real estate market conditions, for reference purposes by the members.

Gasoline Stolen—C. Hastings, 2829 Cedar Hill Road, reported to police early yesterday morning that the fuel line had been cut on his automobile and the gasoline tank drained. The stolen gasoline was parked on Cormorant Street.

Youth Injured—Arthur Mauger, sixteen, of 1078 Deal Street, suffered a fractured arm and face, when he was blown against the side of a passing automobile. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and attended by Dr. J. H. Moore.

Three Charges—In the city police court yesterday, a motorist was charged on two counts with parking over the hour limit, and a third charge of parking in the business district between two and six o'clock in the morning. He was remanded until next Wednesday for trial.

Thanked for Aid—The Real Estate Board was the recipient of a letter and at yesterday's meeting from the city assessor and collector, George Okell, thanking the organization for the interest that had been taken by the board in urging prompt payment of taxes by property owners.

Fast Driving—A motorist who pleaded guilty in the city police court to a charge of driving in excess of thirty miles per hour on the Gorrie Road was fined \$10. A woman pleaded not guilty to a similar charge and was remanded until next Wednesday for trial.

Advised of Election—Dr. R. A. Hunter, Victoria, has been notified that he was recently elected a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada at its meeting in Ottawa. Two other British Columbians were similarly honored, Dr. G. A. Davidson and Dr. S. E. Turvey, Vancouver.

Suffers Arm Fracture—C. Morris, stationed at the Forestry Development Camp, Glina Lake, suffered a possible arm fracture and fractured ribs, when he slipped and fell from steps at the camp Thursday afternoon. He was taken to the Jubilee Hospital in the C. & C. ambulance.

Resigns Office—J. C. Bridgman, it was announced at the meeting of the Real Estate Board yesterday, had resigned the chairmanship of the special committee on the Gorge Waters. The matter of dealing with the resignation was referred to the executive committee for action.

Awaiting Amendments—At the meeting of the Real Estate Board yesterday, the secretary, Hubert Letinsky, gave the information that he had a letter from the Vancouver board, asking to be advised as soon as the Legislature had the expected legislation relative to tenants and conditions.

Tax Figures—George A. Okell, city assessor and collector, estimated yesterday that 83 per cent of the current tax levy would be on hand at the end of the year. At November 30, figures showed that \$1,300,731.44 had been received on account of current taxes. For the payment of taxes in arrears \$285,328.74 had been paid.

Favor Pumps—A statement signed by fourteen business men on View Street, received at the City Hall yesterday, stated they did not object to the installation of gasoline pumps on View Street, between Douglas and Blanchard Streets. A letter from six other business men on the same block stated they were not in favor of granting a permit for additional pumps.

Street Cars—In a letter to the City Council, the Veterans' Sightseeing & Transportation Co., Ltd., suggested that the following paragraph be added to the street car extension, plebiscite: "Are you in favor of a franchise being granted to a motor bus company, providing there shall be no upward revision of existing fare schedules, and providing the rights of the city are preserved?"

Appeal Heard—Judge H. H. Shandley reserved decision in Courtney Gorge yesterday in an appeal of the Island Pacific Oil Company, Limited, against a decision of the City Council.

Vote "Yes" for Civic Auditorium and Sports Arena.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall concerning the company's right to install a gasoline pump on Courtney Street. Claude L. Harrison appeared for the Crown and Joseph B. Clearthue, K.C., for the oil company.

Christmas Parcels—With the rapid approach of the Christmas season, Postmaster G. H. Gardiner believes it is advisable that parcels for the British Isles should be mailed not later than today. These will reach England on December 11, which will allow ample time for customs examination. Parcels mailed later might possibly be delayed in delivery until after Christmas, Mr. Gardiner points out.

PLANS STRANGE BARTER SCHEME

Germany May Propose Jewish Emigration in Return For Export Orders

BERLIN, Dec. 2 (P)—A prominent Nazi editor disclosed tonight plans are being studied for making Jewish emigration possible in return for increased German exports.

Although he declined to outline specific details, the editor said the project had advanced to the point where Field Marshal Goering, director of the four-year economic plan, could announce it soon.

(In London, an international five-man committee on refugees was understood to have decided to make a fresh approach to Germany to arrange for emigration of German Jews through German Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop, during his visit to Paris next week.)

EXPLAINS EXCHANGE PLAN
The editor explained the idea behind the scheme as follows:

"Jews need foreign exchange to get out. We haven't any. Hence other nations must supply it. These nations, however, will insist that Germany should repay these sums from possessions left behind by German Jews."

"There is only one way we can repay—through goods. Therefore, the problem of ridding ourselves of Jews and for Jews to make emigration possible comes to this: "How great a quantity of additional German goods are foreign nations prepared to buy from Germany? They can have all 650,000 Jews and half-Jews if they will give us enough export orders."

To Hold Debate at 8 o'Clock Tonight in the City Hall

THE International debate between the Toastmasters' Club of Seattle and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Debaters' Group will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The debate, which is: "Resolved that the speed limit of motor vehicles on public highways shall not exceed twenty-five miles per hour," is open to the public, and an invitation to attend is extended to all interested. The local team of Ernest Peden, George Beck and Alex Hall will uphold the affirmative.

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I.O.D.E. Activities

Camouan Chapter
Donations were voted at the monthly meeting of Camouan Chapter, held yesterday afternoon at headquarters, with Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, regent, presiding. The sum of \$2.50 was voted to the British Imperial Comrades' Association; \$3.50 to work in India; \$5 to the Y.W.C.A. as Travelers' Aid; and \$3 to the endowment fund. A vote of sympathy was made to Mrs. B. A. Bonte in the serious illness of her mother. An inspiring letter was received from the National president, Mrs. W. O. Lumbers. It was decided to hold a shower of groceries for a needy family to help bring cheer at Christmas time. Mrs. H. McDonald was awarded the satin nightgown and it was announced that the sum of \$10.65 was realized from the recent contest. Tea was served after the meeting, with Mrs. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins and Mrs. J. Stewart as hostesses. Mrs. Newcomb poured tea.

How to Make a Splendid Cough Remedy at Home

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In the Realm of Women

Miss Bridge Is Bride of Mr. Crothal

The marriage of Winnifred Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bridge, 221 Robertson Street, and Mr. William Crothal, only son of Mrs. G. Crothal, 1277 Fairfield Road, and the late Mr. Crothal, was quietly solemnized in St. Matthias' Church at 8 o'clock last evening. Rev. Alan Gardiner officiating.

The bride was given away by her father and looked charming in a princess gown of shell pink lace over satin, worn with a long-sleeved jacket, and a matching hat of net trimmed with pink velvet bows. She carried a sheaf of Calla lilies.

TWO BRIDESMAIDS

The bride's sister, Miss Marjorie Bridge, in a picture frock of sky-blue tulle, and Miss Norma Blake, in rose tulle, were the attractive bridesmaids. The frocks were fashioned with full floor-length skirts and short puff sleeves, and in their hair they wore velvet flowers in the contrasting color to their gowns. Miss Bridge carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums, and Miss Blake, pink chrysanthemums.

Mr. William Sorenson was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Douglas Hunt and Mr. Kenneth Tyrrell. Dr. J. E. Watson presided at the organ. Vases of pink and yellow chrysanthemums adorned the altar for the wedding.

RECEPTION AT HOME

A reception was held after the service at the home of the bride's parents, during which the bride and groom stood under a floral archway in a lovely setting of chrysanthemums. Mrs. Bridge welcomed the guests in a gown of sapphire of velvet and a matching hat with full face veil, and was assisted by the bridegroom's mother in a frock of navy blue crepe with insertions of cut-velvet in the sleeves and trim. Pink carnations composed their corsage bouquets. A table of daisies, surrounded with a vase of bridal roses, centred the supper table, which was lighted with white candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Crothal left at midnight for Vancouver, and after the honeymoon, will make their home on Fairfield Road. The bride went away in a teal blue frock and hat and a coat in the mulberry shade with a fur collar.

Among the numerous gifts were a chest of silver from the bride's associates in the storeroom department of the British Columbia Pulp and a chiming mantel clock from

Completes Continent Tour



—Photograph by Pearl Freeman

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Cobble Hill Card Party Big Success

One of the largest and most successful card parties ever held in the district was held in the Cobble Hill Hall on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Cobble Hill and Shawanigan Farmers' Institute.

Fifty tables of bridge, military five hundred and cribbage were in progress. About 250 persons attended. A popular contest included livestock prizes of geese, chickens, pigs, as well as many other useful and valuable articles.

Prize winners at cards were as follows: Bridge, first, Miss M. McElroy and Mr. W. Elford; second, Mrs. G. McEwan and Mr. W. Horvath; third, Mrs. G. Taggart and Mr. T. Mason; fourth, Mrs. H. P. Smith and Mr. J. B. Bell; fifth, Mrs. H. Stevenson and Mr. J. Wright; sixth, Mrs. J. Thompson and Mr. H. Mincer; seventh, Mrs. C. Harrison and Mr. J. Gibson; eighth, Mrs. O. Evans and Mr. S. Evans.

POOR SCOTTY!

It is said that in certain parts of Scotland the superstition still lingers that it is unlucky to be the thirteenth man to light a cigarette from one match.

Coming of Age Is Celebrated At Jolly Party

Mr. V. E. Morrow, Oxford Street, entertained at a birthday party on Wednesday evening in honor of his youngest daughter, Jennie Victoria, who was twenty-one years old. The party was held in the Orange Hall, which was decorated for the occasion. Fourteen tables of whist were in progress, after which dancing and games were enjoyed.

At 11 o'clock a sit-down supper was served in the banquet hall, where the tables were decorated in colors of blue and silver, and a beautifully decorated birthday cake with twenty-one blue candles held the place of honor at the head table. Blue and white tapers burned in silver and blue glass holders, and the flowers were yellow and bronze chrysanthemums. The toast to Miss Morrow was proposed by Mr. E. W. Tervo, to which Miss Morrow responded. The guests joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." After cutting and serving the cake, dancing was continued in the large hall. A number of novelty features contributed to the enjoyment of the evening.

Prizes for whist were won by Miss Violet Durrant and Mr. J. Durrant, Sr.; first, Mrs. N. Bloor, and Mr. L. Clark, consolation. The competitions were won by Mr. Jack Muir, Miss Violet Durrant, Mr. W. Wilson, Mrs. E. Logan, Mr. N. Bloor, Miss Helen Fuller and Mr. Jack Warwick. The evening concluded by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The invited guests were Mrs. B. Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Durrant, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tervo, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roger, Mr. and Mrs. R. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. W. Durrant, Mr. and Mrs. K. Clark, Mr. and E. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. W. McNally (Keating), Mr. and Mrs. T. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Durrant, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bloor, Mr. and Mrs. T. Farley, Mr. M. M. Connelly, M.P.P., and Mrs. Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leason, Mrs. Berucci, Mr. J. Durrant, Sr., Misses Audrey Blair, Violet Durrant, Helen Gwilt, Helen Fuller, Joyce Morrow, Ora Morrow, Molly Crowhurst, Edna Robinson, Ruth Crowhurst, Plo Logan, Pearl Warwick, Kay Crowhurst, E. Hunter, and Messrs. George Durrant, Frank Plaxton, Bill Simms, Ian Williams, Jack Shelly, Earl Hill, Robert Pearson, Ted Durrant, L. Clark (Shirley), Norman Clarke, Robert Goudy, Jack Warwick, Jack Muir, Ralph and Ernest Durrant.

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St. Matthias' Guild

A largely attended Christmas tea and sale of home cooking wares, Christmas gifts was held by the Women's Guild of St. Matthias' Church on Thursday afternoon in the hall, when the members were pleased to welcome many friends of the congregation. Mrs. C. F. Fox, president of the guild, and Mrs. Alan Gardiner received the guests and were assisted by Mrs. Alfred Woodcroft as tea hostesses. The home-cooking table was in charge of Mrs. C. R. Stevens and Mrs. Patrick, and the gift stall was under the direction of Miss D. Cox and Miss G. Checkley, and candy was sold by Mrs. W. Unsworth and her little girls of the Junior W.A. Mrs. Harlock dispensed the parcels on the illuminated Christmas tree, which attracted the children. The tea arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Rice-Jones and Mrs. Armstrong and their assistants. Mrs. H. E. Sexton and Mrs. Spencer Elliott were welcomed as special tea guests. Owing to the bazaar falling on the regular meeting day of the guild, the meeting has been postponed until Thursday, December 28.

Emmanuel W.M.C.

The Women's Mission Circle of Emmanuel Baptist Church held its annual meeting on Thursday with the president, Mrs. A. Pinkerton, in the chair. Officers elected were: Honorary president, Miss A. Sproule; president, Mrs. M. Bancroft; vice-president, Mrs. J. Ferguson; second vice-president, Mrs. A. S. Imrie; treasurer, Mrs. D. Thomson; pianist, Mrs. W. P. Marchant; secretary, Mrs. O. H. Cogswell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. H. Morrison. The treasurer reported the 1938 budget completed. Mrs. T. Boyden, the guest speaker, gave a Christmas message. The guest soloists were Mrs. J. W. Bishop, accompanied by Mrs. E. G. Patton and Miss Shirley Gunn, accompanied by Mrs. Gunn. Mrs. E. G. Patton played an original pianoforte solo entitled "Spring." Mrs. A. Sproule voiced the appreciation of the faithful service of the retiring

president. Tea was served by Mrs. A. Armstrong, assisted by Mrs. T. Rowley and Mrs. Harold Parfitt.

St. Saviour's W.A.

In spite of the inclement weather, the silver tea, needlework and home cooking stalls, held under the auspices of the St. Saviour's Senior W.A., was well attended. Mrs. P. V. Venables opened the affair and spoke on the work of the auxiliary, and the approaching Christmas season. She was presented with a lovely bouquet of chrysanthemums by the president, Mrs. T. H. Evans. Those in charge of the various stalls were: Needlework, Mrs. J. N. Harper and Mrs. H. Gard; home cooking, Mrs. A. Cody-Johnson and Mrs. W. Prosser; candy, Mrs. H. E. Henry and Mrs. C. E. White; and bran tub, Mrs. H. Hughes. Afternoon tea was served under the direction of Mrs. T. H. Evans assisted by Mrs. Loftis and Mrs. Willis, and tea-

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cups were read by Mrs. Bursey. The annual meeting of the W.A. will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the guild room.

St. Mary's W.A.

The monthly meeting of St. Mary's Senior W.A. will be held on Thursday in the parish hall at 2:30 p.m. Nomination of officers for 1939 will take place.

Liberal Forum

The annual meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum will be held at headquarters next Friday, at 2:45 p.m. A full attendance is requested as the executive will be chosen.

Women's Institutes

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

The Shawnigan Lake Institute held its regular and annual meetings on Thursday afternoon in the S.L.A.A. Hall, with the president, Mrs. G. Orr, in the chair. The president reported the safe arrival of a Coronation oak sapling and the directors were empowered to proceed with arrangements for a planting ceremony, to which other organizations would be invited. Mrs. G. Orr, president, gave an excellent report of the year's work, and written and verbal reports were given by the various committees. The treasurer's report showed a small balance, with all accounts paid. Appreciation was expressed to Mr. A. E. Wheelton for auditing the books. Mrs. M. Kinloch conveyed the gratitude of the branch to the retiring president and her secretary for their untiring work on behalf of the Institute. The election of officers resulted in the unanimous return to office of Mrs. G. Orr and Mrs. W. Mattland, as president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Mrs. M. E. Kinloch was chosen vice-president. Other members elected were Mrs. C. M. Robertson, Mrs. C. G. Jones and



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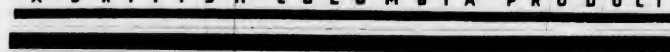
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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Polo Club Christmas Party Gay

A truly festive spirit prevailed at the dance and Christmas party arranged last evening by the Equimait Polo Club at Macaulay Golf Club, when members of the Maple Bay polo team were guests of honor.

Mrs. H. C. Greer was hostess for the evening and welcomed the many guests, who numbered over 150 persons, the Victoria Polo Club being well represented.

Under the general co-operation of Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman, a most jolly evening had been arranged. Exhibition dances by Josephine Brydges and Ronald Bladen were enthusiastically received, the numbers including an Argentine tango and modern waltz. Mr. James McVie delighted the guests with his moving pictures.

The hall was gaily decorated with Christmas greenery and the Equimait Polo Club colors, cardinal red and navy blue. The orchestra played an entertaining programme of music until a late hour, and many old favorite numbers were played by request.

Supper was arranged under the direction of Mrs. L. L. Olsen, Mrs. Percy Scobie, Miss M. K. Chaff, Miss M. Harris and Mrs. Kent-Pawkes, who were also responsible for the beautiful decorations. The ladies' committee took charge of the serving.

Y.P.S. NEWS

VICTORIA WEST

The regular meeting of the Victoria West Y.P.S. was held recently, with the vice-president, Dick Wright, in the chair. Miss E. Wright, council member, was asked to start negotiations for another young people's dance. After the meeting, the Christmas play was rehearsed.

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Social and Personal

Donation Party

A jolly evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Eric A. Young, 1233 Oxford Street, recently, when several members on the staff of the B.C. Telephone Company and their friends held a donation party. Each guest brought a gaily-wrapped parcel, consisting of toys, games, sweaters and scarfs, etc., for children in a school in the Peace River district, where Miss Evelyn Johnston, Victoria, is on the teaching staff. After filling Christmas stockings with candy, nuts, figs and an orange for each child, music and singing were enjoyed. Refreshments were served later. Those present were Mesdames D. Crawford, W. J.

Brinkman, H. Hamill, J. D. Lines, D. Herby, I. Rego, W. Saunders, W. Duncan, R. Underwood, D. E. Johnston, E. Lines, and Misses E. Ross, L. Ross, Teague, D. Smith, M. Johnston, E. Smith, D. Grossman, J. Duncan, E. Warburton, M. Seymour, M. Smith, M. Tait, I. Crawford, W. Brinkman, Z. Morrow, M. Brinkman, Burley, M. Lloyd, I. Bradley, L. Benson, D. Tadmam, S. Moore, R. Maguire, K. Johnson, J. Dunn, P. Sheret, C. Crooks, D. Welsh, D. Cuntance, M. Ellis and M. Mitchell.

Kitchen Shower

Miss Audrey McPhee, who is to be married shortly, was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower given by Miss Gertrude Cohen at her home, 1143 Leonard Street, on Thursday evening. The gifts were piled on a beautifully decorated wagon, which was drawn before the bride-to-be by little Geoffrey Thorpe, who was dressed as a Piggy-Wiggy salesman. The supper table looked attractive with its white Madeira cloth and copper centrepiece arranged as a pool with tiny ducks. On either side, tall ivory tapers burned. During the evening a special presentation was made to Miss Nellie Loftis, who will leave Victoria shortly to make her home in Vancouver. Prizes for the games played were won by Miss Genevieve Knapp, Miss Doris Argyle and Miss Audrey McPhee. The invited guests were Mrs. McPhee, Mrs. Agnes Reid, and Misses Winnie Parker, Helen Atack, Hilda Smith, Genevieve Knapp, Lillian Laird, Mary Doran, Doris Argyle, Mary Laird, Nellie Loftis and Charlotte Yeomans.

Tea and Bridge Party

Mrs. G. Austin, Olyn Farm, entertained on Thursday afternoon at a bridge and tea given in aid of the Colquitz Girl Guides. There were six tables in play and high scores were made by Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. A. Longland, while the consolation prize went to Mrs. Phillips. Prizes were donated by Mrs. P. Gorton, Mrs. D. Lindsay and Mrs. A. B. Simpson. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by the Misses Grace Sinclair, Molly Raper and Betty and Dorothy Austin. Those present included Mrs. H. Houtt, Mrs. E. Groulx, Mrs. G. Gilham, Mrs. A. Longland, Mrs. H. Fink, Mrs. R. Mackie, Mrs. V. Simpson, Mrs. A. E. Simpson, Mrs. B. Hodgson, Mrs. C. Preece, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. P. Gorton, Mrs. G. Hartley, Mrs. Raynor, Mrs. S. Rodman, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. R. Peters, Mrs. B. Hitchcock, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Humphries and Miss Betty Austin.

Hostess at Luncheon

A luncheon party was given by Mrs. Frank M. MacPherson, wife of the Minister of Public Works, on Thursday afternoon, when she entertained at her home on Newport Avenue. Luncheon was served buffet style and the guests sat at small tables arranged in the drawing-room. Tiny vases of red rosebuds, blue forget-me-nots and maidenhair fern centred the tables. The buffet table in the dining-room was centred with a bowl of red carnations flanked by tall red tapers in silver candelabra. The invited guests were Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Mrs. T. D. Pettullo, Mrs. Mae Rice, Mrs. G. B. Weir, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. K. C. MacDonald, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Mrs. Charles Levy (Jamaica), Mrs. C. T. Beard, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. R. P. Butchart, Princess Chikhranoff, Mrs. W. J. Aschlinoff, Mrs. G. B. Warner, Mrs. Victor Brodeur, and Mrs. William Sloan.

Luncheon and Bridge Party

Mrs. J. K. Hodges was hostess yesterday afternoon, when she entertained at a luncheon and bridge party at the Empress Hotel. Lunch-

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Y.W.C.A. Notes

SENIOR COUNCIL

Members of the Victoria Y.W.C.A. Senior Girls' Council met on Thursday evening and reviewed with marked pride the activities of the past year, and look forward to the many worth-while events in store for all clubs and departmental functions during 1939. Supper was served at tables artistically decorated in the Christmas motif. The president, Miss Elsie Peters, was in the chair. On behalf of the board of the Y.W.C.A., Mrs. Roy Angus tendered greetings and good wishes for the coming year. Greetings were also received from members of the girls' work committee, along with a very kind invitation to each club and the council in regard to a "get-together" of the ladies and all club girls during January.

The annual report of the secretary, Miss Kitty Cameron, served as an excellent review of a good year's work. The election of officers for the ensuing year was conducted by the girls' work secretary, Miss Dorothy Beech, who extended congratulations to the following, who will act in an executive capacity during the coming year: President,

Elsie Peters; vice-president, B. Yates; secretary, Kitty Cameron; treasurer, Ida Pearce; editor-in-chief of Y-Ways, Lillian Cooper; programme convener, Margaret Partington; social convener, B. Dykes and Jean Harris; publicity convener, Mary Michael; representative of Hi-Y advisers, Winnie Graham.

Other business concerned the Christmas tea and supper hour on Sunday, December 18; the Y.M.C.A.-Y.W.C.A. New Year's Eve dance, the revision of the council constitution, the treasurer's report and the Spokane fund. In regard to the service work being done in connection with the Children's Aid, all delegates were asked to have the finished articles in as soon as possible. Miss Kirkland is very pleased with the things sent in to date. Miss Helen Kirkwood, general secretary, spoke informally, with special reference to the newly-elected officers. The meeting was suitably brought to a close by a meditation, "Taking Up a New Task," given by Miss Dorothy Beech.

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St. Michael's A.Y.P.A. met on Wednesday evening, with the president in the chair. Nita Polyblank, Phyllis Huntley, Bernard Young and Ruby Swihin were initiated. Final arrangements were made for the forthcoming dance to be held in the Royal Oak Hall on Friday, December 9. After the business meeting, a quiz contest was held, which proved very interesting as well as

instructive. Refreshments were served.

DUNCAN

St. John's (Duncan) Branch of the A.Y.P.A. held a business meeting on Wednesday evening at the Parish Hall. The opening devotional period was conducted by Miss Barbara Stephenson, and the Scripture was read by Neil Grant. Final plans were made to attend the A.Y.P.A. rally at Nanaimo tomorrow. Miss Helen Lemon reported for the Christmas toy shop committee that more toys were urgently needed. The evening ended with a continuation of the year's games series.

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Here are suits that will give you year-round service . . . Expertly tailored from imported English fancy worsteds . . . single and double-breasted models . . . Treat yourself to a new suit for Christmas and enjoy this special price. Sizes 36-44. **18⁹⁵**

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Warm Winter coats made from real overcoat cloths and fully lined with wool polo cloth . . . Splendid selection of colors and patterns. Sizes 24 to 30. Regular \$9.50. **7.95**

STUDENTS' OVERCOATS
Now is your opportunity to buy your son that overcoat he wants . . . one that he will appreciate that will keep him warmly and smartly clad! Brown or grey overcheck fleeces and blue chinchilla all-wool fabrics. Sizes 30-37. Reg. \$12.95 for **10.95**

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Buy your gift ties now and save! Fine quality silks and silk mixtures . . . in an extensive range of attractive colors and patterns. Regular 50c. Each **43c**

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Imported cambrics with colored borders and neatly embroidered initial . . . Generous sizes . . . fast colors . . . neatly boxed **43c**

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SCARVES
Reefer style scarves which will fold neatly without bulkiness. Patterns and shades to match or harmonize with any color scheme. Finished with fringe ends. Special at **1.00**

180 PAIRS ONLY! MEN'S PIGSKIN GLOVES
These are made of regular \$3.50 line, but the markings are very slight. Good quality pigskins . . . neat slip-on style . . . These will solve many a gift problem. Pair **1.95**

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What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 3 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 a.m. until noon; from 2 to 4 p.m.; and from 7 to 9 p.m. The danger periods are from 8 to 10 a.m.; from 5 to 7 p.m.; and from 9 to 11 p.m. Jealousy will be responsible for a

great deal of unhappiness this day. Be careful not to let some sign of your imagination cause you to be unduly suspicious. By asking a few frank questions you can have many a seemingly mysterious occurrence explained to your satisfaction. Explanations should always be in order, and it is generally the people who refuse to listen to them that pay a penalty for their arbitrariness. This should be a propitious day for buyers, providing they keep their eyes open and do not expect to get some-

thing for nothing. This is a good day for effecting a reconciliation or compromise, providing a person goes about it in the right way. Married and engaged couples, as well as those discussing the possibility of an early honeymoon together, must avoid ambiguous statements, for they may lead to misunderstandings. If a woman and December 3 is your birthday, your versatility

should help make you a popular hostess and a much sought after guest. You should be extremely courageous, with sufficient determination to overcome any obstacle in your path. You may have to be careful not to let success turn your head. Children are likely to be attracted to you, and you ought to be able to exercise a splendid influence over them. You probably possess an unusual amount of practical knowledge, which may be used advantageously. Through educational,

social welfare, missionary or political work, as well as a commercial career, affluence and fame may ultimately result from your earnest efforts. Your matrimonial prospects for happiness appear to be excellent. The child born on December 3 generally has a remarkable amount of poise, and sufficient self-possession to attract attention. Children born on this date should have impressed upon them the importance of not expressing their likes and dis-

likes too freely. Their prospects seem to be very bright. If a man and December 3 is your natal day, you may have an ambition along literary or artistic lines that is apt to be realized through persistent effort. Journalism, acting, painting, selling, inventing, promoting or publicizing work are among the activities in which you should do exceedingly well. Copyright, 1938, by Bell Syndicate, Inc.

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MOVING
Hubby arrived home to find his young wife weeping bitterly. "What's the trouble, my dear?" he asked. "Too-hoo," she wept, "the cooked meat shop is moving from the corner."

ON HER MIND
The party of American tourists was standing on the pavement before St. Paul's Cathedral, gazing at the dome. One girl seemed to be particularly impressed, for she stood in deep silence, looking at the building with huge, thoughtful eyes. Her companions respected her awe-struck silence, and when at last she looked round to speak they waited respectfully for some beautiful thought. "Bay," she exclaimed enthusiastically, "now what do you suppose would be the weight of this little fore St. Paul's Cathedral, gazing church?"

DOMINOES FACING STRONG OPPOSITION TONIGHT

Large Crowd Will Witness Eastern Grid Final Today

Between 17,000 and 20,000 Spectators Will Attend Toronto Argos-Sarnia Imperials Match On Former's Ground—Winners to Meet Winnipeg Team for Canadian Title

TORONTO, Dec. 2 (C.P.).—Weather permitting, the coaches willing, the Eastern Canadian football final tomorrow between Sarnia Imperials and Toronto Argonauts may develop into the wildest ball-tossing party seen here in many seasons. The talent for such a thing is available on both sides.

If the order is to open the game, the breaks might be the deciding factor. There is bound to be a certain amount of fumbling on the assortment of hipper-dippers both teams know, and a recovered fumble is the swiftest and easiest way to gain yardage.

There is a play in the Sarnia grab-bag, in which they take away from one to three laterals off a forward, that has Argos supporters slightly worried.

No team in the country can work

the play as well as Art Massucci's well-trained Imperials, who have had it in operation for several seasons.

WEATHER FORECAST
The weatherman's forecast was for mild temperature and possibly rain, during or after the game. If the rain holds off, between 17,000 and 20,000 fans should get every nickel of their money's worth.

Rain during the game would favor Imperials, who have the country's best wet-ball kicker in Hugh (Bummer) Stirling.

High in the stands when the teams engage will be four men from Winnipeg—Manager Joe Ryan, Coach Ray Threlfall and Players Wayne Shiley and Martin Galtner, of Blue Bombers. A week from tomorrow the Eastern champions will meet Bombers in Toronto for the Canadian championship held by Argos.

Playing Centre For Press Soccer XI



EDDIE DE COSTA

YOUNG centre for the undefeated Navy football eleven, who will be at the pivot position this afternoon for the Press Reds against the League Blues in the trial football match at the Royal Athletic Park, at 2:45. Eddie De Costa came up from the junior ranks of the Esquimalt district and rapidly made good in senior company. He was chosen to play centre forward against the touring Charlton Athletic team from the English First Division last year. He possesses a hard shot, and distributes the ball well to his front-line mates. This afternoon he should prove a constant worry to the League back division, and therefore will have to be watched closely.

N.H.L. LEADERS

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Boston, won 3, lost 2, tied 1, points 11; Americans, won 3, lost 3, tied 1, points 11; Chicago, won 5, lost 4, tied 1, points 11.

Points—Gottselig, Chicago, 6 goals, 6 assists, 12 points.

Goals—Gottselig, Blake, Canadians, and Anderson, Americans, 6.

Assists—Cowley, Boston; Chapman, Americans, and Dahlstrom, Chicago, 7.

Penalties—Levinisky, Chicago, 22 minutes.

Shutouts—Broda, Toronto, 3.

How Teams Will Line-Up for Match At Royal Athletic Park Today

Here's how the Press Reds and the League Blues will take the field for today's football match at the Royal Athletic Park

Press Reds	League Blues
Wally Rowe	Tommy Restell
George Legett	Arnie Wilkinson
Jack Cook	Bobby Bell
Bruc Robinson	Herb Thomson
Glen Robbins	Chuck Restell
Jack O'Neil	J. Blenden
Goedie Bell (captain)	Outside Right
Nip Sage	Inside Right
Eddie De Costa	Centre
Alex Ross	Earle Barnwell
George Payne	Jimmy Worswick
Spare	George Barnes
Spare	Murray Speller
Spare	Tommy Halkett
Spare	Gordie Cooper

Time of game, 2:45, at Royal Athletic Park.

Referee: Dave McMillan.

Linesmen: Bill Hook and Bill Huakins.

FANS WATCH HUNT TODAY IN ENGLAND

Spectators Will Have Eyes On Scoring Star in Football League

LONDON, Dec. 2 (C.P.).—When Sheffield Wednesday play Plymouth Argyle in a Second Division English Football League match Saturday the eyes of a select gathering of spectators will be fixed on Douglas Hunt.

Dazzled by the marksmanship of Hunt, Wednesday's centre-forward who leaped into fame by scoring nine goals in two matches, managers and scouts of several clubs seeking to strengthen their teams, will attend the match with business-like intentions.

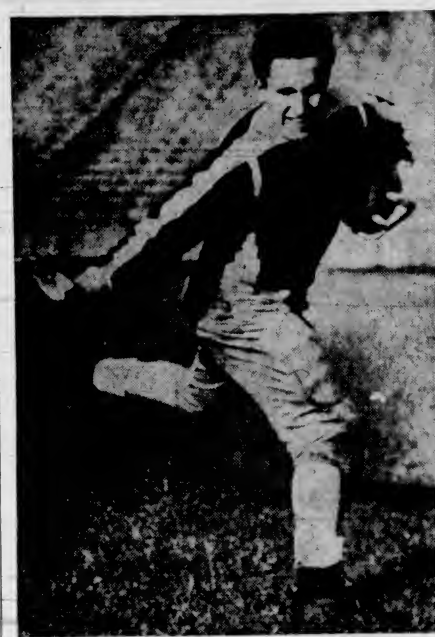
Hunt, formerly on Tottenham Hotspurs' roster, is in his second season with the Yorkshire club. Last year he scored only six goals. Three against Luton Town a week ago brought his total for the current campaign to fifteen. The previous week he created a new scoring record for the Wednesday by netting six goals in the team's 7-0 victory over Norwich City.

Driving for the championship of the First Division, Derby County plays a home match with Liverpool. The County has a three-point advantage over Everton, who meet Chelsea.

The League leading Rangers are at home to Queen of the South. Celtic, runner-up with twenty-four points, four behind Rangers, will find Hibernians, of Edinburgh, a much improved side with a strong forward line.

Hearts and Kilmarnock clash on the former's ground in the Scottish capital. Hearts are in third place, one point ahead of the Killies.

Playing for Argos Today



BILL STUKUS

Toronto Argonaut's star-quarterback, shows how he eludes his tacklers. Stukus will be in the thick of the battle for the Argos today, when the club meets Sarnia Imperials for the Eastern Canadian football championship and the right to clash with Winnipeg Blue Bombers, Western winners, for the Dominion crown. Bill played with St. Michael's, of Toronto, for two years, and was largely responsible for the Argos winning the Canadian laurels last season. He is an excellent field general and his playing qualifies him for all-round stardom.

PRO HOCKEY IS TOUGHER

New Goalie of Canadiens States That Monied Game Is Different

MONTREAL, Dec. 2 (C.P.).—Let it hereby be told by Claude Bourque, proud father of his first National Hockey League shutout after only thirteen days of big time hockey from the amateur ranks, that the professional game is tough and the monied men have a glint in their eye that bodes no good for a goal-keeper.

"It's a lot different from the amateur game," said Bourque last night after Montreal Canadiens defeated Boston Bruins, 2-0. "When an amateur player misses a goal, or his shot goes wide when he's in close, he'll probably just laugh. But the pros... they're different."

The youthful Bourque, born in Moncton, N.B., should know whereof he speaks. It was just a day less than two weeks ago that Manager Cecil Hart signed him from the amateur suburban Verdun Maple Leafs to replace Willie Gude in the nets for the Flying Frenchmen. Claude lost his first two starts, as Canadiens extended an early season losing streak to seven straight games.

But Canadiens haven't been beaten in the last three starts, drawing high New York Americans and defeating Detroit Red Wings and Boston. The shutout was the first inflicted on Bruins this season and only their second loss in eight games. Bourque found the shutout "pretty swell."

TANFORAN RACING

TANFORAN, Dec. 2—Results here

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: Master Henry (Adams), 14.40 14.20 14.40; High Ace (Adams), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Balaia (Knapp), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Elm Hall (Fet), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Port Royal, 14.40 14.20 14.40; Trip By, 14.40 14.20 14.40.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: The Lake (Burns), 14.40 14.20 14.40; High Ace (Adams), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Gay Jacket (Brammer), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Elm Hall (Fet), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Port Royal, 14.40 14.20 14.40; Trip By, 14.40 14.20 14.40.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs: Pansy (Third Adams), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Brother Nibs (Lonsdale), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Battle Call (Adams), 14.40 14.20 14.40; L. (Greenock) (Hooper), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Our Hero (Brammer), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Jack O' Spades, 14.40 14.20 14.40.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs: Steppy (Brammer), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Battle Call (Adams), 14.40 14.20 14.40; L. (Greenock) (Hooper), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Our Hero (Brammer), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Jack O' Spades, 14.40 14.20 14.40.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: Pansy (Third Adams), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Brother Nibs (Lonsdale), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Battle Call (Adams), 14.40 14.20 14.40; L. (Greenock) (Hooper), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Our Hero (Brammer), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Jack O' Spades, 14.40 14.20 14.40.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs: Pansy (Third Adams), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Brother Nibs (Lonsdale), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Battle Call (Adams), 14.40 14.20 14.40; L. (Greenock) (Hooper), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Our Hero (Brammer), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Jack O' Spades, 14.40 14.20 14.40.

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs: Pansy (Third Adams), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Brother Nibs (Lonsdale), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Battle Call (Adams), 14.40 14.20 14.40; L. (Greenock) (Hooper), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Our Hero (Brammer), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Jack O' Spades, 14.40 14.20 14.40.

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs: Pansy (Third Adams), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Brother Nibs (Lonsdale), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Battle Call (Adams), 14.40 14.20 14.40; L. (Greenock) (Hooper), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Our Hero (Brammer), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Jack O' Spades, 14.40 14.20 14.40.

NINTH RACE—Six furlongs: Pansy (Third Adams), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Brother Nibs (Lonsdale), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Battle Call (Adams), 14.40 14.20 14.40; L. (Greenock) (Hooper), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Our Hero (Brammer), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Jack O' Spades, 14.40 14.20 14.40.

TENTH RACE—Six furlongs: Pansy (Third Adams), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Brother Nibs (Lonsdale), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Battle Call (Adams), 14.40 14.20 14.40; L. (Greenock) (Hooper), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Our Hero (Brammer), 14.40 14.20 14.40; Jack O' Spades, 14.40 14.20 14.40.

VICTORIA CAGEMEN AND A.A.U. STARS TO MEET AT HIGH GYM

Noted Stars of University of Washington's Championship Club of Two Seasons Ago to Display Wares Here—Two Preliminary Games—Gainers and Cardinals Will Meet

Victoria Dominos will face the acid test of the season this evening at the High School gymnasium, when they step on the maple court to battle it out with the Washington A.A.U. All-Stars, a squad studied with practically every member of Coach Hec Edmundson's University of Washington championship Coast Basketball Conference quintette of two years ago. Tonight's first preliminary will commence at 7:15, with two Sunday School League teams in uniform, and then Cardinals and Gainers, women's squads, will be seen in action at 8:15. An hour later the big game will commence.

With only two defeats against them this season so far, the Dominos will be out gunning for the scalp of the visitors, who will leave shortly for a tour of the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines. For the past month the local cagers have been clicking in great style and should be plenty tough for the visitors to take into camp.

STRONG LINE-UP
Two defence players, Ross Warner and Chuck Wagner, will be on the back division for the Sound City aggregation, while Ed Lovrich will be at the tip-off berth. Flanking

Lovrich on the front line will be Bob Edge and Ralph Cairney. Ready for reserve duty will be two other top-ranking stars in Jack Hanover and Jack Gannon. Every one of these players performed for Hec Edmundson during the last few seasons at the U. of W.

All members of the Dominos were reported in good condition yesterday, and they feel confident of noting out the visitors in what should turn out to be a terrific battle from the opening whistle.

The regular line-up will face Seattle. This means that Captain Chuck Chapman and Hank Rowe, who plays running guard and spends most of the evening in the "bucket" spot, will be on the rear flank. Art Chapman, who appears headed for one of his best seasons, will be at centre, and Roy Taylor and Busher Jackson will start on the wings. Bert Davies, Austin Webster and John Mylrea will be on the bench ready for relief work.

WOMEN'S GAME
Gainers, British Columbia champions, and runners-up to the Edmonton Grads in the Western Canada final last season, will be facing the Cardinals for the first time during the present schedule, and therefore an interesting battle is expected.

Gordie Bell To Captain Press Team

Gordie Bell, ranked as one of the finest outside rights in the province, if not in Canada, will captain the Press Reds in the trial soccer match this afternoon at the Athletic Park against the League Blues, it was announced yesterday by the co-managers of the scribes' eleven. Bell will

take over the duties assigned earlier in the week to Roy Barnes, clever centre half. Barnes will be out of today's game, due to an attack of influenza, and therefore another change was made on the Reds' line-up.

Glen Robbins has been switched to Barnes' position, and Jack O'Neil, the best all-round utility man in the city, will play left half-back. Alex Ross, of the Navy, has been given the inside left berth, as Noel Morgan has notified officials that he will be unable to play, due to a foot injury.

The boy rode the 45-5 shot Battleship to victory in last spring's Grand National. He broke his back when his horse fell on him in the first race this season at Cheltenham.

WINS TROPHY AT UPLANDS COURSE

Defeating Mrs. Darcus-Hodder in the recently-held final, 2 and 2, Mrs. W. Smith won the Windsor Cup at the Uplands Golf Club. It was a handicap event and was run off over several weeks.

SCOTTISH LINE-UP
Canadian Scottish Intermediate Rugby line-up for today's game with the Navy Whites at Work Point Barracks follows: Clarkson, McDonald, Holland, S. Martin, McGarrison, Malcolm, Seale, Jones, Bishop, McMin, Mair, Borenson, Williams, Oddy; reserve, Knowles. Players are asked to meet at the Armories at 2:15 o'clock.

GRASS HOCKEY

Victoria Grass Hockey Club will hold a mixed practice this afternoon at Oak Bay Park at 2:30 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

Today's Sport Programme

FOOTBALL (Exhibition Game)
2:45—Press Reds vs. League Blues, Royal Athletic Park; referee, D. McMillan.

Merchants' League
2:30—Mount Tolmie vs. Navy, Central Park; referee, Woodley.

Intermediate League
2:15—Navy vs. Lonsdale, Bullen Park; referee, Saunders.

Juvenile League (Under Sixteen)
10:30—Rovers vs. Esquimalt Meat Market, Upper Central; referee, O'Boe.

Under Fourteen
10:30—Hill's Corner vs. Maple Leafs, Victoria West Park; referee, McCall.

Under Fourteen
10:30—Shamrocks vs. Pee-Wees, Royal Athletic Park; referee, McDonald.

Rugby (Intermediate League)
2:45—Canadian Scottish vs. Navy Whites, Work Point Barracks.

Basketball (High School Gymnasium)
7:15—Alton vs. Chinese Students, Intermediate "B" boys.

Lake Hill Gymnasium
6:30—Chinese Students vs. Maple Leafs, Junior boys.

DOG SHOW
8:00—Vancouver Island Dog Poodles' Association Parlor Show at the Empress Garage, 860 Yates Street.

GOTTSELIG IS OUT IN FRONT

Two Points Ahead in Scoring Race Over Blake and Anderson

By The Canadian Press

Johnny Gottselig, of Chicago, increased his lead in the race for the National Hockey League scoring leadership Thursday night by picking up an assist as the Black Hawks dropped a 4-1 decision to Detroit Red Wings. The Blake, of Montreal Canadiens, figured in two goals as the Flying Frenchmen downed Boston Bruins, 2-0, and jumped to a second-place tie with Tommy Anderson, of New York Americans. A five-way tie developed for seventh place out of the two National Hockey League contests.

Leaders	G	A	Pts
Gottselig, Chicago	6	12	12
Blake, Canadiens	6	10	10
Anderson, Americans	4	10	10
Stewart, Americans	4	9	9
Cowley, Boston	3	9	9
Desilets, Chicago	3	8	8
Harry, Detroit	3	8	8
Bruc Robinson, Chicago	4	3	3
Haynes, Americans	2	8	8
Dahlstrom, Chicago	1	7	7

FAIR GROUNDS RASING

FAIR GROUNDS, Dec. 2—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Mile and seventy yards: Helen Mae (Dunlop), 35.00 35.20 35.40; Crystal (Atkinson), 35.00 35.20 35.40; Brilliant One (Calvert), 35.00 35.20 35.40.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: Pommit (G. Smith), 32.40 32.60 32.80; Belle Aiches (Piedra), 32.40 32.60 32.80; My Gracious (Cowley), 32.40 32.60 32.80.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs: Boston Bound (Hawley), 31.20 31.40 31.60; March (Roberts), 31.20 31.40 31.60; Game (Lehman), 31.20 31.40 31.60.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards: Oxford (Charters), 42.30 42.50 43.10; Croust Au Pot (Conry), 42.30 42.50 43.10; Fir Advance (Cavell), 42.30 42.50 43.10.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth: Thelma B. (Moberg), 35.40 35.60 35.80; Lofler (Roberts), 35.40 35.60 35.80; Fir Advance (Cavell), 35.40 35.60 35.80.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs: Rhinoceros (Hawley), 32.20 32.40 32.60; Jewell (Dorsett), 32.20 32.40 32.60; Ormes (Gorrie), 32.20 32.40 32.60.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards: Rhinoceros (Hawley), 42.30 42.50 43.10; Croust Au Pot (Conry), 42.30 42.50 43.10; Fir Advance (Cavell), 42.30 42.50 43.10.

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs: Thelma B. (Moberg), 35.40 35.60 35.80; Lofler (Roberts), 35.40 35.60 35.80; Fir Advance (Cavell), 35.40 35.60 35.80.

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WARNS LABOR EMPLOYERS

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sponsored the strike movement.

wrote Daladier that the question of

the confederation's collaboration

with the Government would be dis-

cussed Monday in a meeting of the

organization's national committee.

A survey of the situation led ob-

servers to believe that by Monday

most industries will be back to normal.

Daladier's success in the labor

crisis raised the franc to a level it

had not reached in months. Foreign

exchange dealings closed with the

pound sterling worth 177.80 francs

and United States dollar, 38.01 francs.

NORMANDIE HELD

LE HAVRE, France, Dec. 2 (AP)—

Salvors of the liner Normandie defied

a Government requisition order to-

night and joined other crew mem-

bers in a strike, which French line

officials indicated might delay the

vessel's sailing for New York to-

morrow.

The Navy Ministry requisitioned

PEDENS STILL
IN DEADLOCKTorchy and Doug Share
Lead With Walhour and
Crossley Team

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 2 (AP)—The American team of Walhour and Crossley swarmed through a vicious jam session to gain the lead tonight in an international six-day bicycle race.

Their pedal-pushing carried them from fourth to first place, and a distance tie with the Canadian stars, Torchy and Doug Peden, of Victoria, B.C.

Standings at 9 p.m., P.S.T.:

Walhour-Crossley	1,347	4	335
Peden-Peden	1,347	4	310
Kilian-R. Thomas	1,347	3	417
Vogel-Wissel	1,347	3	340
Audy-Yales	1,347	3	280
Debaets-Rodriguez	1,347	3	194
De Baeco-Vaccino	1,347	2	172
O'Brien-Fielding	1,347	1	173
Bollaert-Bergna	1,347	1	126
Rodak-Bedard	1,347	0	88
C. Thomas-Jurca	1,345	8	218

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HOUSE DEBATE IS
HALTED BY STORM

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LOU NOVA IS
"WHITE HOPE"Young Californian Has Best
Chance of Succeeding
Joe Louis

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Anyone looking for a good long shot, say, about 20 to 1, might do worse than to watch the world heavyweight champion a year from now is not Joe Louis, but is Lou Nova, a blond, twenty-three-year-old from Alameda, Calif.

If he doesn't dethrone Joe Louis, then it seems a safe prediction the big negro will retire undefeated within a couple of years. Joe has plenty of money, he has averaged 150 pounds a year, and he has fought himself out of opponents.

Nova is the youngster who stopped Gummer Barfield here last October. He will fight Tommy Farr two weeks from tomorrow at Madison Square Garden, and if he gets past the tough Weismann he will be a contender for the title.

Nova has had only twenty-five professional scraps. He won thirteen of them by knockouts and just one decision, to Maxie Rosenberg.

Nova makes a fine white hope now, whatever happens to him in the coming year. Pictorially, he is a beauty, inclined to height and with a handsome distribution of his 150 pounds. A college man, he talks well and modestly, and not from the corner of his mouth.

What is more important, he boxes smartly, has a good straight left and a powerful right that he likes to deliver under the heart. That sounds like Gene Tunney and, in fact, there is a similarity.

SAYS HOUSE TO PUT COURTS RIGHT ON ACT

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we have a perfect right to do it," Premier Pattullo declared.

OPPOSITION OBJECTS

The amending bill went through second reading without a division, after a short debate in which the Opposition differed sharply from the Administration both in discussing the issue at all, and also in holding that the parent act had not been based on the Macdonald report. Attorney-General Warner introduced the measure.

Mr. Warner discussed the genesis of the legislation at some length, went into arguments used by the Province in the suit of the oil companies against himself as Attorney-General, named Mr. Justice Manson; declared he was still of the same view, and appealed to the House to pass the retroactive measure, which bore directly on some of the points at issue in litigation now pending.

"We were held to be bound by the Macdonald report, which I doubt if more than two Members of the Legislature had read when the act was passed last year, and on the allegation that we were attempting to deal with oil companies in California. It was also held that we were attempting to interfere with trade and commerce. This Government, this Legislature, never had any such intentions. We were only seeking to deal with the price of oil, and the price of gasoline. The

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Drift Lower at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Selling forces slipped at the stock market today and knocked down leaders fractions to more than 2 points.

A modest recovery move got under way just before the close, and final prices in the majority of cases were above the lows of the day. A handful of specialties also conformed to the trend and emerged with moderate improvement.

The extension of yesterday's decline was attributed partly to further apprehension over foreign affairs, but mainly to the continuation of year-end adjustments of speculative and investment accounts for income tax purposes.

Special attention was given to the broadening of Italian demands for the return of certain French territories to Italy, and the seriousness of labor and political troubles in France.

On the home front, business news offered no outstanding inspiration either way. While the flattening out of the trade line was still discernible in a number of lines, most observers saw hope for a possible resumption of the upward in the Spring.

Transfers totaled only 17,390 shares compared with 86,610 the day before. The Associated Press average of ten issues was off 3 of a point at 50.4.

U.S. Governments moved ahead today in the face of a further decline in corporate bonds. Treasury issues scored final gains ranging from 1-3/32 to 6-3/32 of a point.

Japanese Government issues showed gains running to around a point.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
Thirty industrials 147.57, off 1.06.
Twenty rails 29.33, off 0.45.
Fifteen utilities 21.92, off 0.17.
Forty bonds 89.76, off 0.30.
Total sales, 820,000.

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Jane Dixon Says:

ONE OF OUR READERS HAS A GOOD MESSAGE FOR WOMEN WHO SPEND ALL THEIR TIME MAKING THEMSELVES ATTRACTIVE TO MEN, BUT KNOW NOTHING ABOUT ESTABLISHING A HOME.

A friend of this column has a message for our young women readers. The thought behind the message is not new, but it is as true and vital today as it was when great-grandmother was a girl.

Dear Miss Dixon:

As we go among people we find them doing many strange things, making mistakes due to ignorance rather than carelessness or recklessness. I wonder whether an expression of opinion based on experience would interest any modern girls who may read it.

No one on earth is perfect, but there are many faults which can be corrected once we realize we have them.

Young girls of today spend a great deal of time grooming their bodies, making themselves attractive to men. They should not be blamed for this, rather commended.

However, many girls give too much time to improving their personal appearance, too little to improving their minds. They are so busy finding the right man for marriage that they neglect to prepare themselves for marriage. They're so busy being physically attractive that they never consider fitting themselves for being good wives—knowing how to keep a home comfortable and pleasing to the eye, knowing how to cook, to mend, to clean. Yet this knowledge makes marriage a success.

Another thing too many girls fail to realize is that what a right man wants in a wife is character. No girl of good character need worry about getting a husband—not these days.

The modern girl usually drinks, smokes, goes on petting parties and is the last word in style. She goes the limit to please the men. Anything, just so she can be popular; a man-killer.

Here is where the modern girl makes her mistake. Real men may like her for a playmate, but when it comes to choosing a wife, a real man looks for homely virtues, for sincerity, for character.

Think more about grooming yourself to be a good wife, girls, and less about knocking out the men's eyes with your looks and your clothes. Do this and you will be popular with the right man when the time comes for him to pick a wife.—Your Friend.

Comment: Thanks, Friend. Let us hope some of the walking cosmetic counters, whose brains collect nothing except dust, will take a tip from your letter and go into home training for a while.

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COMPENSATION

"Nature," said the philosopher, "always makes compensations. If one eye loses sight the other becomes stronger. If one loses the hearing of one ear, the other becomes more acute."

"I believe you're right," said a man in the audience. "I've always noticed that when a man has one short leg the other is longer."

TIME OUT!

By Chet Smith



It's a pass! No—it's an end run—I mean it's a plunge. Wait, wait—he hasn't got the ball! It's Smith and it looks like he's loose, folks!

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"General, we wish to report the show is lousy!"



"THE SKIPPER SAYS THE BRAKES ANY BN WORKIN' AND HE DIDN'T EXPECT 'EM TO!"

WONDERFUL

Two friends had just played their first nine holes at golf. The tenth hole being close to the clubhouse and the day being somewhat warm, the suggestion was made, "Let's go in and have a drink before we drive off the tenth."

Not having met for some time, they found plenty to talk about and had many drinks. When they eventually reached the tenth tee, one golfer said to his opponent:

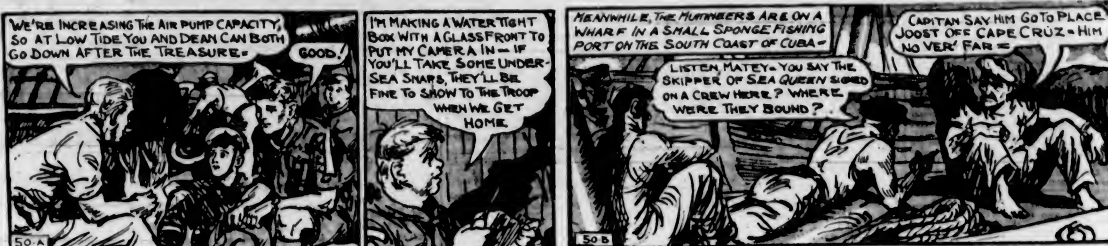
"Well, how do we stand?"

"I don't know," replied the other. "It's simply a marvel."

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APPLE MARY

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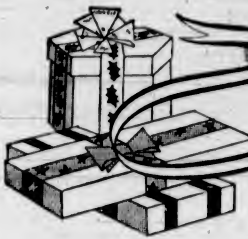


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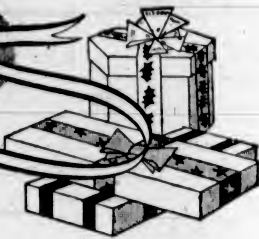
He'd Make a Good Watchman

By Westover





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Gowns—Slips—Pyjama Sets in a host of lovely styles. Daintily embroidered or lace trimmed for the luxury loving and strictly plain models for the "Tailored Maids."

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A robe that is always popular because it is substantial, warm and pretty. . . Beautifully made from soft, fluffy blanket cloth in shades of rose, blue, mauve and green. . . Satin-bound lapels and cuffs and heavy silk cord girdle. **\$7.95**

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VELVET CORD DRESSES in pretty pastel shades. Dainty styles just right for little tots of from 1 to 3 years. **\$1.25**

LITTLE BOYS' ALL-WOOL JERSEY SUITS—Red top with navy pants; yellow top with brown pants; and all white. Sizes 1 to 3. An appropriate gift for any little boy. **\$1.00**

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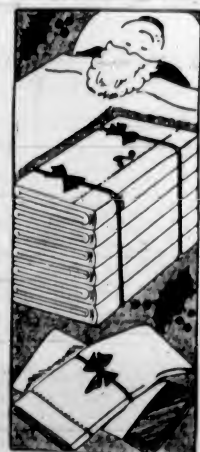
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